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## Churchill Gets Down Toll

London, May 15. Mr. Winston Churchill announced tonight that he expects to finish the yolume of his memoirs in the autumn of 1947.

In, a statement, Mr. Churchilt

"I hope that this will be my most important historical annul literary work. I am getting along but of course I am a busy man.

"If all goes well, I expect to finish the first volume in the autumn of 1947, I am glad that I millions of Americans will be able to read these memoirs in 'Life' and 'New York Times'."

Mr. Churchill's secretary said! it is expected the volume will be published early in 1948,--United Press.

# DEPARATION

# America Wants At Least Half

## Speedy Settlement mprobable

(By Morris Harris)

Washington, May 16. with the talking of it very well. The Allied nations with reparations claims against Japan are today demanding more than twice the amount of Japanese assets, allocated for this purpose.

Total claims brought before the Far East Commission or its reparations committee in recent days by individual Allies reached a total going far beyond what the occupation authorities

feel desirable to permit. This apparent disagreement as war damage adds to the comamong the Allies in what they plexity of the reparations quesare going to carve out of Japan

# Churchill's Faith

AYR, May 16. Mr. Churchill told Scotland on Thursday that

full-stature of former days, to play a leading and honourable part in guiding the future

German planes as it originally claimed during the battle of Britain the former Prime Min-

"What does it matter?.... Quite enough to make Goering up 100 German divisions. report to Hitler that to go further with this air battle would ruin the German air force."

# Discussing the war. Church-

divisions to conquer England

"I said of course I was not) a military expert and was always very careful not to meddle in those sort of questions," Churchill continued, "but my professional adviser took the view that the best way to deal with such an invasion would

Washington, May 15.

provement in ablution facilities to Greece and Turkey. and habits," and interference of . The Senate completed Conthe war with plans for provid- gressional action when it lunanimously accepted a The Board will run a #10,- promise with the House of Re-000 publicity campaign to im- presentatives on minor press Londoners with the gra- ferences in their respective day.

economic and military

The compromise provisions lates to first instalments of re- with Hinduston or Pakistan or to which include ones prohibiting parations for the United King- remain . independent, or Greeco and Turkey using US credits to pay debts to other require

Tokyo, May 16. \_ The U.S. Army Weather Service today announced the first tuphoon of the year passed Iwojima on Wednesday morning and is now dissipating out at sea. No damage was reported from Iwojina. Associated Press.

Governor, Sir Lady Young are leaving

"Strathnaver" sulting in total claims far be- Pier, where they will arrive at 5 p.m. A Combined Services guard

Friends wishing to take this

opportunity of saying goodbye to His Excellency and Lady Young are requested to be at Queen's Pier not later than 4.50 p.m. As the s.s. "Strathnaver"

will be fired by H.M.S.

Attention is invited to the mella, today gave a luncheon in per cent. The Philippines seek Police notification in the Press honour of the newly-appointed an estimated 15 per cent, Bri- on May 15 and 16 dealing with British Ambassador to Por-

# rrancisco

first and China third.

Mark | despite an increase of purchases | and | well over US\$1,000,000.

Islands totalled US\$7,688,193. and were US\$3,623,955 worth of

by the Philippines was rice (US\$879,949). Next was to servative and Labour, joined bacco (US\$617,076) followed by Fletcher in urging Government hoped "it will be possible to of honour will be mounted at the condensed milk (US\$577,286) to take a greater interest in conclude an early peace treaty then fresh and frozen fruit the Far East. (US\$561,686.)

> were US\$1,660,204 worth of raw cotton and US\$257,604 of his wind-up for the Government industrial machinery. - Asso- tonight. He devoted his speech clated Press.

London, May 15. The Portuguese Ambassador in London, the Duke of Pal-

# HK Imports From San

San Francisco, May 16. The U.S. Department ot Commerce today said Hong Kong ranked fourth to all nations shipments from here in February. Britain was

The Philippines ranked first cused the United States in January but yielded that in the House of Composition to Britain in February mons today of drawing a

February shipments to the Japan. the Colony today by the China shipments that month rubber curtain but when you shall be able to have frank exclaimants filed percentages re- embark from Queen's goods, Hongkong's over US\$1,- opining the second day of the mitments in order, to know

Other members, both Con- on hitherte."

China's leading purchases Bovin, is expected to put Britain's views on the Far East in yesterday entirely to European

> said, "but it is not so hard to lift as an iron curtain and is less rigid and unmanherly." He urged Government to try

and versuade the United States that Britain could become a full partner in the Far East He said Britain had a traditional right to participate in the development of a new Japan.

#### China Policy

should abandon its fence-sitting

ment to the trading and commercial communities and in this we should walk hand in hand with America and all other countries trying to do business," he said.

Mr. Paton (Lab.) said it was remarkable that Government seemed only faintly interested in the awakening of the East. "It may be quite true that in the long run what is happening in the Far East might be of far greater significance than what is happening in Europe," he said.—United Press.

## TERRORISM

policeman was killed and two others hurt when an explosion touched off by the an automobile in which they were riding on Mount Carmel in Haifa today.

parked car apparently was mined and detonated when the Police vehicle drew alongside Assoclated Press.

Mr. Bevin Sounds A Warning. Paga Four Gaulla Calls For French

Message to Colony. Page Sin Leading Articles: Reparations,

Pago Seven Palestine Commission.

Largo Wheat Movement Br-Russia to Biaintala Over 4 M

Pane Ten Local and World Sports News

#### Mr. Bevin Blames he Press

London, May 16. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, winding up the foreign policy debate in the House of Commons today, condemned the full press coverage of the Foreign Ministers Council as one of the greatest handicaps in the writing of the German peacé treaty. (The first day's debate appears on Page 3).

'One of our greatest handicaps—and I want to make it clear I want no secret negotiations is that it might not even think aloud without it being hurled over to the headlines of the press.....I am not blaming the Soviet Government for that. It is largely due to the United States press that this thing has come in but even the United States say this thing that has developed is of little value.

"I am , a great believer in | freedom of the press but I think there are limits. The original intention of the Foreign Ministers was to be the negotiating

"Now it has gone beyond that and one of our biggest handi-caps in this business of making Mr. Fletcher, Cons., ac- peace is not only that it is reported to the press every word say, it has come down to subcommittees and even deputies. I hape when we get to this crucial position - "presumably the Council meeting in Nevember"-

> Mr. Bevin continued that he with Japan.".

#### "Keep Our Temper"

ficulties confronting the Big he would get us positive assur-Four "if we keep our temper ance from the Ministry of Tranand our patience we may in the sport that no action would be end reconcile these differences taken against any of us at sea. ... and if finally I have to come But we won't suffer to say it cannot be done, then "Once at sea the contain is His Majesty's Government, in the law and any assurance the light of that situation, will | would not help us then."--- Asso-have to review the whole of crated Press. their policy.

"We started out with the view of developing consolidation, primarily of three powers and finally of four powers.... I think this conception is right, treaty with Japan and the "first this-design is right, but when step is to reach Allied agreeyou are confronted with this ment, on the basis for such a perpetual voto I don't think it | treaty. Ylovernment's efforts was in the minds of anybody will be directed toward that that an approach to that pro-

# authority, issuing communiques as they reached agreement. Ship Still

Seattle, May 16. Striking, crewmen of the British my, "Hart-2 ington," "destined for Hong Kong, rejected all efforts today to get them to sail under Captain J.

A snokesman of the crew said either the captain goes or the crew goes, "We won't go to sea under

The spokesman said: "James Scott, the New York representative of the National Union of Seamen of Great Britain, who is here to attempt to He said that despite the dif- seltle the dispute had promised

blem would be made that way." He hoped it would be possible to conclude an party pence (Continued on page 10)

# Americo's FINEST Cigarette... FINER-TASTING FINER IN EVERY WAY



Commenting on a Govern-1 ment disclosure on Wednesday III said be had always said it night that the Royal Air Force would have been "the ensiest of had not destroyed as many all wars to stop."

ister snorted:

## Save Water Appeal To Londoners

London, May 15. After a winter notable millions of Britons hy menace to life, health and property from flood- Congress ing, the Metropolitan Water Board issued to London today a water APPIOVES

conservation appeal. It warned that Londoners must cut their consumption of water to avoid an otherwise inevitable breakdown in supply.

This was explained as due largely to two factors-increased liking and facility for washing and bathing, or, as the Board called it, "general

ing new reservoirs. shortage.—Router.

#### THE WEATHER Pressure is highest over Japan with a weak ridge extending BW.: Pressure is Depressions remain over the Gulf of Ton-

ovet Manchurla. Today's Forecast:-Moderate R, and BE winder cloudy with showers; continuity warm and humid; morning coastal mist. Yesterilay's Westher!-Maximum: | 84.5 deg. Fah. Minimum: 75.2 der, Fah.

Bunshing 5.7 hours. Rainfally 6.7 mm.= 28 in. Total eines Jan. 1-235.8 mm. as grainst ; Readings at / 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 

Manabial IR.80

from the United States and also Turkey. United Press.

Britain would continue to play a leading role in world affairs "albeit not in the full stature of former days." Accepting the freedom of the Burgh of Ayr, the former Prime Minister said: "It is my unconquerable faith that if we have hard times ahead, I will never admit the word despair on British lips—we shall come through difficulties in the end."

"We shall continue," he asserted "albeit not in the progress of mankind."...

After Paris Fell French army to undertake guer-Anyhow we shot down enough! rilla warfare and thereby use that would leave 100 to 150

> be to drown as many as possible on the way over and to knock the others on the head as they crawled ashore!"-As-

sociated Press.

Congress today apand sent to the White House a bill authorizing \$400,000,000 aid

versions. The House , earlier measure which authorizes ex-

Turkey. Turkey has already announced that it will use most China Mall' referred to indus- a plebiscite to separate the Mos- plan it must be their sple resof the \$150,000,000 for armed trial plant being ment from lem majority areas.

#### tion and makes a speedy settlement improbable. Last week the Far East Com-

mission agreed on the basis It would accept for reparations claims and hoped its reparations committee would deter- Young, G.C.M.G., mine the percentage claimant would receive.

It is authoritatively learned that during the past week S.S. yond what was available and showing sharp differences among the Allies on who should accept reductions.

It is understood that the United States, as the "principal participant in the Pacific war," claims at least balf the available Japanese reparations.

The United States says it intends to reallocate such assets among the other Allies. especially the Philippines, Korea and a lesser amount to Britain. moves out a salute of 17 guns China's Claim China is the next largest "Adamant."

claimant. China demands 40 After the fall of Paris, tish and France each seek to traffic arrangements for His tugal, Sir Nigel Ronald.—Reu-Churchill said he urged the occupy third place in the claims Excellency's departure. against Japan. Various other Allies feel the

and asked: "What will you do feel the various allies are undertaking "horse-trading tac-

extent of participation of those

#### U.S. POLICY TO CHANGE?

New York, May 15. "Time" magazine today said:-"The State Department is getting ready to reverse its policy in China and tuke the government of Chiang Kai-shek back into its good graces. China is expeeted to ask for US\$1,000,-000,000."-United Press.

tics" in these demands in contrast to the demands from thel other Allies, notably Canada; and New Zealand.

cd 1% per cent of the total. New Zealand reportedly asked 2 per cent. These two requests are interpreted as irredducible expectations.

#### Australia's demands were not learned. But it is understood Australia also is seeking third place behind the United States and China.—Associated Press.

LOCAL COMMENT

"It is realised that what the of weak and hostile states." agreed on a compromise Allies are likely to got in re- Lord Mountbatten's suggestions, parations from Japan will be according to semi-official state. penditure of \$400,000,000 but just a fraction of what they ments, are:--does not appropriate this lost, but the object is to get as Firstly, division of the provinces low generally over China scent in a lamount, which must be done in much as possible. Before the of British India into two separate of Officials say the British Govsoparate legislation still to be claim is settled there is bound states, Hinduston and Pakistan, to be a great deal of discussion, with the latter divided into two

"SCAP, however, has now areas in Northwest and Northassist been given instructions to get east India: on with the interim deliveries. Secondly, possible division of er to Indian hands and if the In-The article in yesterday's Funish and Bengal provinces with dians want any other constitutionto both Greece and on with the interim deliveries. Greece will be allotted Japan to Hong Kong within the Thirdly, independence, of the next few months and this re- Princes' states to federate eithe

Governments, place require both civillan personnel on the United Governments to inform their States economic and military peoples fully that the aid his missions going to Greece and

# General Weygand said even two in the Pacific war does not hat would leave 100 to 150 justify such large claims. Iivisions to conquer England Far East Commission circles

London, May 15. The Government today summoned the Viceroy of India, Viscount Mountbatten, from India for consultations on his proposals for the method of Britain's leaving India, "in view of the importance of these arrangements to the future of India."

statement from 10 Downing Street said the Government was in "general agreement" with Lord Mountbatten's proposals but felt it "should have final discussions with the Viceroy before the announcement is made."

made "as soon as possible so as stand as an offer. It is understood Canada ask- to enable him to return before | Moslem League quarters in clsicn on India and that it is not by Lord Mountbatten's partition in complete agreement with the proposals. Viceroy's proposal for the trans.

ous fragmentation" of India. dicate that the Mountbatten pro- British Cabinet's sub-committee Commenting, the Secretary Moslem League's version of Pakis- couraged" by the Government's of the War Claims Commission tan, with partition of the pro- attitude towards the fullfledged dif- in Hong Kong, said yester- vinces and states, which Cabinet Pakistan which the Moslem Lea-

make a separate alliance or sepascreen rate alliances with Britain. Alternatives

The statement said Lord Mount- | ceptance of the Cabinet Mission's batten's short visit would be original proposals, which still London say the Cabinet Missicn's The decision indicates that the plan is preferable to the Government has reached its de- "Mothecaten Pakistan" envisaged

The Indian Government's Comfer of power, which the majority merce Minister and Moslem Leaint present in London en route to No official comment is avail- Geneva's international trade talks ] able, but semi-efficial sources in lafter meeting members, of the pesals go a long way towards the fer-India, is reported to be "dis-

critics say will create a "medley gue seeks. No Basic Change Official quarters say the summoning of Lord Mountbatten dees not portend any basic change in

ernment still adheres to the view Page Three that the Cabinet: Mission's proposals are the only practical solution for the transference of powponsibility after the British have transferred power, according to the Cubinet Mission's plan.

to arrive in London this weekend. federate, among themselves and Lord Ismay is planting in Londen and will probably return to New Delhi with the Viceroy in about ten days, during which Semi-official sources stress, time Dombky's Covernor, Sir John however, that these proposels are Colville, will he Acting Viceroy. made only an alternatives to ac ... United Proper

Lord Mountbatten is expected

## CN Dollar Rate To Change?

- Shanghai, May 10. The Chinene Press today claims the Ministry of Finance is planning the revision of the United States dollar official exchange rate, but reports the new rates will vary from

CN\$20,000 to CN\$25,000 for each U.S. dollar. The present official rate is CN\$12,000. Official confirmation is not available since the Ministry guards such information as top secret. The rumours sent the black market rate up to around CN\$30,000. -United Press.

# "Rubber Curtain"

London, May 16. cused the United States that is raid but, I am sorry to "rubber curtain" over

"You can lift the edge of the on which so much depends we drop it, it flies back," he said in | change of views without comforeign affairs debate. (The what is in each other's minds The month's leading purchase first day is reported on Page 8.) without the glare that has gone

The Foreign Secretary, Mr.

"A rubber curtain has been drawn over Japan," Flotcher

Fletcher said -Government

policy thward China. "Let us give every encourage-

## MORE JEWISH

Jerusalem, May 16. of the Cabinet believe is "danger- gue member, Mr. Chundrikar, Jewish underground smashed l

An unofficial source said s

Johnston To Be Tried for Aid-

Page Five

May 17-China Emporium extraordinary meeting, 3 p.m. May 21-Union Waterboat Co., Ltd: Annual Meeting, Dodwells' Office, 11 n.m.

May 21-Sino-British Club. Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m. Speaker: C. H. Cheng, MA, in "Chinese Education As It Is." May 24--H.K. & Yaumati Ferrica, annual meeting, noon.

Mny 24.26 Whitsun' Race meet-May 28-H.K. Realty & Trust Co annual meeting, norn.

May 29-H.K. Transvays Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine's of fices, noon. May 31-China Provident annual

and extraordinary meetings. Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel,

May 31-China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m. June 9 . H.K. & Whampon Decks extraordinary meeting, noon.

#### Marshal Li

Sir,....After Marchal Li Chai. numi's criticesm and statement "insulting Generalization Chiang Kallshelt and the Kuomintang" published, a Kucmintang mouthpiece said the fact that "the Kuomintang tolerates such attacks on the Leader proves that the Knomintang is a very Democratic purty."

Now the Kurmintang has "expelled" Marshal Ll Chai-sum. The propaganda men may have to advance some other reasons

Carl Flick-Steger, manager of to justify the party's action. the German controlled broad-The Communists are making custing station - XGRS - in capital out of this news. Still Shanghai during the Japanesel the accordanges during th occupation, returned to the (1936,1938 indicated that witness-box when Comrade Stalin was not very proceedings resumed yesterday lenient to his party's old guards afternoon. - Radak, Bukharin Karakhan. Asked by Mr.

and others either. FUNK CHANG YOUNG.

#### CATHEDRAL RESTORATION

Danlog, Rahler Co. (Ch'na) \$60; May 14; J.B. Chambers \$35, Mr. and rougher \$1,000, Restoration Box Received up to May 8, 1917. and already acknowledged .... 75908.1-Total Doubtlood received up

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ECONOMIC REVIEW

Owing to technical difficulties, consequent

on a change of format of the Far Eastern

Economic Review, there will be a short

delay in the publication of the current

The Publishers

weck's issue.

Coming Events JOHNSTON TO BE TRIED FOR THE ENEMY AIDING

> Lower Court proceedings against . Frank Henry Johnston, Shanghai-born Irish journalist, concluded before Mr. Sainsbury in Central Court postponed and finally dropped Application could however, be yesterday when he was committed to trial 'at in 1944." the Criminal Sessions on a charge (brought under the Defence Regulations) that he had assisted the enemy by broadcasting over the German-controlled radio station (XGRS) during the Japanese occupation of Shanghai.

Johnston elected to make a statement he wished recorded with committal proceedings. claimed that he had been held for 10 months in Ward Road Gaol in Shanghai and had been given nothing but bread and water for the whole of the period excepting the last three weeks. He said also he had made continual applications regarding his personal effects and Steger, who was acting as the gift. I was never given the pri- with modern beauty aids and wanted particularly a diary he had kept and letter from Herbert Moy, whom he described as "a suicide and an ex-employee of XGRS."

Replying to Johnston's state-| clearly remembered an occasion | ment, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown when he was invited by Lt. Counsel, said that Johnston and Nakagawa, Chief of the Japanmade prior allegations of the cae Army Press Bureau, which investigations were made broadcast over XGOO. On this a station announcer. I saw him definitely established that the vides a more solid touch. From the cost of production has not same nature as a result of listen in to Pat Kelly's special and a report submitted by the occasion, witness alleged, Pat at our office on other occasions. Chinese Government had no the point of view of novelty, the changed, their income has de-Consul-General in Kelly, in the same voice as that Occasionally I heard his voice Shanghai. His personal effects of Johnston, broadcast a com-broadcasting the daily news. and papers could not be located mentary about a visit to an though every endeavour had Allied POW Camp in Klangwan been made to obtain such documents as would assist him in hai) and to a hospital where his defence.

had been neglected while

see him, Mr. Lonsdale said.

jected to broadcasting.

Asked by the Magistrate how

he knew this, witness said he

DELIGHTFUL

FEELING

 $\mathbf{OF}$ 

FITNESS

Shanghai.

That sense of well-being --

notes he had on file on the offi-

Launrtered. The allegation that Johnston cast, Flick-Steger alleged, was of silhouettes of British war-Ward Road Gaol was refuted by obviously to show that Allied ships allegedly sunk through POWs were well treated and Axis forces. cing visitors who had gone to quite happy.

#### Von Puttkamer

was called to the witness-box. whether there had been any had been Director of the Ger-1 place, compulsion brought on John-1 man Information Bureau in ston to broadcast, Flick-Steger Shanghai from late 1941 until replied that there was none the German surrender and was whatsoever. As far as he renow detained at the Victoria membered, Johnston never ob-Remand Prison.

Witness said he listened re Describing the circumstances gularly to broadcasts over in which Johnston left the ser-XGRS from the autumn vice of XGRS, witness said ac-1941: he met Johnston at the cused left the station about the Germany Embassy and in the summer of 1944 after neglectbroadcasting station of Flicking his duties considerably. Steger, Puttkamer said he was After leaving XGRS, Flick first introduced by Flick-Steger continued, Johnston to Johnston, when the former joined, and worked for, XGOO. told him: "This is Pat Kelley." one of the Japanese stations in

To Mr. Sainsbury, witness! said Johnston did not deny be-i ing Pat Kelly. Witness said hol quite certain that Pat Kelly and filing cards was fixed in Central Johnston were the same person. Reserve Bank currency and owing made in the name of Pat Kelly that time I do not remember the and he knew accused's duties amount; I think I am not very at XGRS were those of a an- much mistaken it was the equivalnouncer and commentator and ent of about 100 marks in German that he was often engaged in currency. The cross-rate at the broadcasting drama, entertainment and sketches.

#### "Kelly's Voice"

After November, 1944, Puttkamer continued, he heard Pat Kelly's voice over XMHA (then one of the Japanese stations) broadcasting the official news of Domei and the Central Press Service. Witness said he knew all news was censored by the Japanese Army, Navy and Em-

bassy Press Burcaux. heard Johnston over XMHA. of the records at the German On the occasion of the Ger- radio station in Shanghal and man surrender he heard him was still in charge of the broadcast the news of the sur-larchives. She joined the staff render and the Tokyo com-lof the radio station in April, mentary on this. He positively 1941. recognised the voice.

#### Exhibition

"We planned an exhibition of pictures, models, maps and statistics in 1943 to show the effect of submarine warfare. in November, 1943, and he said cords. I never filed commento me he had heard that we were preparing such an exhibition. He said that he had an monstrate the sinking by Gorhouettes of warships of their Allied navies airendy sunk.

"To demonstrate this." showed me four models made with black ink on cardboard time in the second quarter of showing a battleship, gircraft 1943 I had a conversation with

Rudolph Sommer, an employed I was then working at a Chinese sponsorship of the German Information radio station in charge of the Japanese shek government was being with the cooperation of Miss a common gaming house by Mr. Bureau at the time. When I tame to Sommer's office a few Johnston was then asked if One speech by the late pupper in the line that the Chiang Kai Stration was under the time that the Chiang Kai Stration was organised by the Chinese section of the XM.C.A. Tay was fined \$150 aming house by Mr. Tester, hair specialist and Mr. Blair Kerr at Rowleon yester. Chiang who were capitalizing on Victor Mamak, representing the day. Eight gamblers found on the organise were fined \$15 each. Chinese preside, the spids of the Committeen, which is specialist and Mr. Blair Kerr at Rowleon yester. One speech by the late pupper. Nationally of excerpts from the spids of the Committeen, which is president to the primines were fined \$15 each. Chinese president of excerpts from the spids of the Committeen, which is a common gaming house by Mr. Chinese president to the late pupper. The cooperation of the X.M.C.A. Tay was fined \$150 aming the cooperation of the Committee with the cooperation of the cooperation of the Committee with the cooperation of the c

put on the exhibition so it was trials on a capital charge, made and he would put it for-

#### Rudolph Sommer

The next witness, ,Rudolph Sommer, said he was a Gercollapse of Germany, he was follows:

"As far as I remember it was toward the end of 1943 he came (northern outskirts of Shang- to my room. He told me he was sent to me by Mr. Von Puttwounded Allied POWs were kamer. The reason for his visit was that he had shown to Mr. The substance of this broad- Von Puttkamer some samples

"That day he brought with him six, eight or ten of these kilhouettes and with each of these silouettes he had also fil After formal evidence called ing cards with dates on it on on the identification of docu- the tonnage; the crew, the arments pertaining to the case maments of the warcraft in Accused's hand-writing, question as well as details about Baron Jeeso Von Puttkamer | the date of launching and sinking and about the egagements dur-Baron Von Puttkamer said he | ing which the sinking took

#### Silhouettes

"He told me at that time that he had in his possession a complete set of all the Allied warships destroyed so far. I told him to bring to the office all those silouettes together with the filing cards, which he did last three weeks. on the following day, I told Mr. Johnston this series of silhouettes would be of no value unless! to make any additions to the should take place.

"Thereupon I agreed to recome mend to my superior the purchase paid for the silhouettes and the time was about 2.40 marks for an American dollar.

"The filing cards were later turned over to our archives. which was part of the library. The library was open to the public and anybody who cared to use it had access to it. The library was intended to furnish the maximum amount of information about Germany to anyone who was interested in it."

Margaret Schneider The next witness, Margaret After the end of 1944 he Schneider, said she was keeper

> "I know the accused. He joined the staff a few months such papers can be iccated. later than I did in 1941. . He Ligaw, him about news-times. I who had gone to see him." kept all his physical culture retaries from him."

The final witness, James Herbert Ladd, said he was a iden for this exhibition to de- radio technician normally living in Shanghal: He had been man submarines by showing sil- working in 1940 and 1941 for the British Radio Station XGDN and remained with the he station till the end of 1941. "I know the accused. Some

carrier, cruiser and destroyer him," witness said. "I told with small cards giving details him I was very poorly paid Mr. George Furness, the speech, Wang justified his conof the sinking. He produced a where I was employed. He Tribunal President, Sir William sent to the opinion that it is A large number of the lady March 31. British book called 'Jane's said he might arrange for me Webb, reminded him that all better to be friends than members of the Y.M.C.A. watch-Fighting Ships' and showed me to come over to the German though the material—was enemies." that they were copied from this radio station. I gave him no allegedly the free expression of Other statements by other of Fitch's Treatment of Hair Arrested by DSI R.B. Dayles at book.

"I told him to see Mr. bring up the subject again, final publication was under the the line that the Chiang KalWomen's section of the Yesterday morning. The demon350 Castle Peak Road, first floor,
where the stration was organised by the at 0.35 p.m. on May 15. Wong
Rudolph Sommer an employed bring up the subject again, final publication was under the the line that the Chiang KalWomen's section of the YMC All You was fined 2150 Am.

#### Johnson's Statement

Johnston then said he wished

formation Bureau in Shanghai, private papers from Shanghai, with the aid of the expert hands Von Puttkamer was the head have been dealed me. The at make-up of Victor Mamak, but of the Bureau. He know Flick- clothes I am standing in are a Fanny, Ermintrude and Clarice, manager of the radio station. vilege of collecting my clothes Mamak advice at their disposal, "I know the accused. I was after making repeated attempts emerge as formidable rivals. introduced to him by one of to get them. I was held for the staff members of the Ger- roughly ten months at Shanghal popular music by talent that was man Radio Station," Sommer on the request of the British good for Shamshuipo and holds

troduced to me as Pat Kelly and by the Superintendent of Word slapstick to liven matters I was told he was working as Road Gaol in Shanghai. It is The "Banda Portuguesa" jointly by the Superintendent of are, however, all bocked up. Prisons and three British subjects held at Ward Read Gool to the Waichingoo (Chinese Foreign Office) in Nanking.

"This letter was answered officially from the Waichiapco in Nanking. The letter was sent to the Superintendent of Ward Road Gool .- It definitely was an official document. It had Walchiapoo seal on its. English translation was made when he applied to Mr. W.If. for us by the Asistant Superintendent of Prisons. This letter state very definitely and clearly that the three prisoners (British) held at Ward Road Gnol had been arrested on information received from British officials at Nanking and that we were to be held until such time as arrangments could be made for us to be transferred elsewhere.

#### "Negligence"

"The Chinese Government regretted the negligence shown by the British authorities who left us with nothing but bread and water to live on except for the

anything of these since April was fined \$250. 23rd, 1946. We were only given Inspector Davies raided and moved by an armed guard to a Thursday. The European ad-British destroyer.

"Before being removed to the \$15 to one of the girls. address months and months ago followed her into her house. in writing. Which leaves me to i think no attempt was made to get my personal effects and papers. These include a diary I kept which is very important to my defence and two letters from Herbert Moy, a suicide and an

ex-employee of XGRS.

Mr. Lonsdale replied: following prior allegations by officer. Accused. The Consul-General in Lam was sentenced to 14 days' a picul. Shanghal has made a statement hard labour on the first charge on the matter which is on record and another two months on the in our files. Every endeavour second count. has been made to obtain such papers as would assist Accused Pleading gulity to stealing

## 'Shamshuipo Cocktail"

A newly mixed and shaken-up "Shamshulpo Cockinil" was presented for more highbrow approval at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night by a variety ecmpany of ex-Shamshulpoltes who remember with some pride that they had kept the show going at Shamshulpo in the period when it was a POW

The programme is considerably man subject at present staying to make a statement to be re- remodelled from earlier efforts in Hong Kong, awaiting re- corded with the committal pro- and includes a bovy of new patriation to Germany. From ceedings. This was permitted female impersonate's after Mel some time in 1941 until the and he addressed the Court as Lan-fang's laurels. Such legendary Shamshulpo ""girls" librarian of the German In- "I wish to say that all my Sonia and Kiki hold their own In addition there is the usual

the summer of 1942. He was in
"This statement can be verified deal of plain, unadulterated getting less money than they of entade on the statement and the letter was written officially and Tickets for tonight's performance

#### DISMISSED

"In view of the medica) refrom the Queen Mary Hospital, is the usual monthly export instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern. I have no option but to withdraw figure of fish to China. the charge against the accused. said Mr. H.W. Fraser of the SCA of two junk-trawling vessels, Latimer for leave to withdraw the charge of carna knowledge against Wong Kon.

Mr Fraser added that, according to the report, on X-ray at the bones of the girl in question showed that she is over 10 years of age and nearer 17 years. charged with having carna

Wong Kon was criginally knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age at the Asia Boarding House between April 3 and 7.

#### KEPT A BROTHEL

An eviction order against the first time that any of second floor of No. 50, Gloucester | Colony's fishing junks have been "We were visited a few times Road, was issued by a man named Gill who told us d'Almada at Central yesterday to travel further out to sea that everything would be taken when the present principal without running the risk of a it was complete and he offered care of, that is, in respect of our tehant, Ho Yung, 20, was conpersonal effects, papers, property victed on a charge of keeping a series in case now sinking and clothes. I have not seen brothel on the premises. She

five minutes notice at Ward Road found a European and three girls; last three months fishing hauls had known him. had spoken to Johnston on a of this series. The amount to be Gool from which we were re- on the premises, at 11.40 p.m. on recorded by the Fisheries 'Demitted to the Inspector paying for exported produce:-

He had heard the broadcast to the inflationary condition at destreyer I asked Gill about my Denying the charge, Ho claim- saltfish and 3,000 piculs of personal effects. He then asked ed she was on her way home fresh fish were hauled while me: 'Just where is this place?' from the cinema when the 10,000 plculs of this were ex- witnesses in the case of Tsul although I had given him the European whom she knew before

#### RESISTED A BRIBE .

The honesty of Lance-Bergean Leung Lam-po, LSD-116, in re-"If I am to be given a fair sisting temptation. of being trial I must have access to my bribed was commended by Mr. personal papers which have been Sainsbury at Central yesterday about \$65 a picul. denied me through no fault of when Lam Yau, 41, coolie, was my own. This is all I have to charged with the unlawful fish and 5,000 piculs of fresh possession of a few pieces of fish were hauled while 14,000 Inspector Fraser, is appearing for clothing and with offering a picula were exported. "Investigations have been made bribe of \$7.75 to the police

in conducting his defence. The \$670.95 by servant and to making the ss. "Shahin" at 2.10 a.m. on reply from Shanghai is that no a false report to the police, Li the merning of May 15 without Walkeung, 22, cashler, was permission were each fined \$40 "The Accused's statements re- fined \$100 or 10 days hard or 21 days by Mr. N. Garland in was employed there till about garding his abject neglect in labour by Mr. Sainsbury at Cen. the Marine Court yesterday. the middle of 1944. I had a gool are refuted in these files trai yesterday. On the larceny special cabinet for his records. which note various official visitors charge. Li was bound over in engaged by the No. 1 coolie of

## H.K. Fishermen Face Severe Slump (By Margaret Bradbury)

Hong Kong fishermen are facing a severe slump following the gradual inflation of Chinese National currency, which has now brought the price of salt fish exported to China down to its low 1941 level.

A few days ago, the average wholesale price of saltsish had dropped to \$38 a picul, while six months ago the average price for sales of salt fish was \$100 a picul.

The value of the C.N. Dollar considerably affects the income the Hong Kong fishing industry as over 60 per cent of the fish caught locally is exported to China.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. J. Cater, Officer-in-charge of Fisheries, said:-

"This is normally a slack seasen and the trawlers finish run-I ning at the end of this month. But the fishermen are unnatural circumstances. While month."

#### Daily Catch

fish a day is caught by 56,000 fishermen in the Colony, and round about 13,000 piculs of Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro,

Mr. Lui Kwong-chau, owner and the most successful trawl ler fisherman in Shaukiwan last year, said yesterday that the since the Fisherics Marketing 6 p.n. on Wednesday. Scheme had been put in force than when his fishing output rigg said defendant boarded the was subject to the heavy in- | tram in Queen's Road, Central, terest of the Laans, or whole- near Garden Road, and attempted salers.

are shortly to be fitted with but defendant insisted on pulling engines by the Fisheries Deengines by the Fisheries partment. This will be mechanised and will enable him typhoon preventing his return to the mainland in time.

Fishing Hauls The following figures show the during the six months witness partment and the price brought

February: - 14,000 piculs of

about \$65 a picul. March: 29,000 17,000 piculs of this were ex- ming up will take place.

Average price for fresh fish was \$85 a picul, for salt fish

April: 22,000 piculs of salt

Average price for fresh fish was \$80 a picul and salt fish \$46 Chak Nam and Tsui Ho Chuen

#### MARINE COURT

Seven coolies found on board

Their plea that they had been the ship for odd job work on with menaces and attempting to board since 10 p.m. the previous obtain money by false pretences. night, and could not leave after work because there was no trans- tion, conducted by SI Baldwin, port, was not believed by the that accused attempted to obtain

junk, was fined \$160 or six weeks he was asked by Tsang. Hung. coxswain, who was ill.

June 5, 6 and 9 have been fixed for the hearing of the case In which Alfred Brian Palmer is charged with embezzlement of conversion of the above sums on

the above dates, the property of

CNRRA, his employers. The case will be heard by Mr. particularly W.A. Blair-Kerr, before whem noticeable at the end of last Palmer appeared on formal remand yesterday. The prosecution will be conducted by Mr. A. About five hundred plculs of Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, asthe sisted by DSI WJ. Wall, while the defence will be in the hands

#### **NAVAL STOKER** FINED

David Duncan, stoker, of gradual drop in C.N. value had H.M.S. ANC-109, was fined \$20 considerably affected his income by Mr. Sainsbury at Central over the past few months. But, yesterday for interfering with a Mr. Lai added, his earnings had motormon of tram No. 20 whilst stayed at a much higher level under the influence of drink at

Prosecuting, Inspector Brownto pull off the tram's power wire. Mr. Lai's two junk-trawlers The motor man cautioned him,

and desendant was taken to the police station, by a policeman. Inspector Brownrigg said defendant was obvicusly under the influence of drink. 😘

An officer from the ship testified that Duncan was a good. willing and cheerful worker and that this was his first offense

#### ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES

After testimony had been given by prosecution and defence |Shu, Chau Kim Hung alias Chau Average price for fresh fish Chak Nam, Yeung Fu, Taui Ho was \$95 a picul, for salt fish Chuen and Kwan Shu, who are charged on two counts of armed of robbery yesterday, hearing was salt fish and 4,000 piculs of adjourned till this morning, when fresh fish were hauled while the closing addresses and sum-

> The above accused, together with Wong To, are also charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice T.J. Gould. Mr J. Reynolds, assisted by the Crown. Chau Kim Hung alias Chau

are defended by Mr. Hin Shing

#### Lo. The other accused are not legally-represented. COMMITTED

Tong Wong-hing, 23, was yesterday committed by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr on three charges of demanding money with menaces. attempting to demand money . It was alleged by the prosecuthe sum of \$300 from Tong Loung Hing, master of a motor Wang shing by rivetending that

> attempted to utter a letter tlemanding with menaces the sum of \$5,000 from Lam Leung. on

off because the development in Mr. Lonsdale unit that legal strike a rock with an eye and the personnel of the on Spril 17 was ordered to be Wu Kent was liked \$75 lby Mr. bubble that it was considered unwise to provided by the Crum only in leated."

In that it was considered unwise to provided by the Crum only in leated."

## I the sum of \$40 for 12 months. Sharing Our

The International Military Tribunal for the Far for leaving the Colony during man to collect that amount as a East today allowed the introduction of a series prohibited hours without per- loan, on March 30. of speeches and articles by alleged former mission. Accused pleaded he Tang was further charged with Chinese puppet officials which were compiled was a newcomer to the Colony having uttered a letter demand. Chinese puppet officials which were complied and was ignorant of the regulating with menaces from Tsang under the title "Sharing Our Fate," but told tions. He was taking the junk Lum-chiu the sum of \$500 on the defence that the probative value might not out in the absence of the chief March 28, and, with having

Addressing defence counsel, In another part of the same

piece and on a bookstand and ment. He said he elected to well, made in Shanghat in July Reading of excerpts from on the application of DSI near the period of the special found in Admitting the chings of the period of the perio The exhibition never came presentation and Sal Yee Street and Sal Yee

## "No One Can Prophesy" Future Events Possible Alteration In Course Of Affairs

Luxemburg, - Holland London, May 15. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, today called for the creation of an atmosphere before the London conference of Foreign Ministers in November which would make it possible for the adoption of the United States proposal for a four-power treaty, which "foreshadowed what could be an alteration in the course of world affairs."

Reviewing the work of

Reparations

Britain had no Intention of

followed by foreign loans,

**Practical Problem** 

again ' to endanger

It was unfortunate, Mr. Bevin declared, that the Soviet Union could not agree to this proposal because it was "vital and important" to all western European powers and to the United States.

Opening the two-day debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons, Mr. Bevin stated that the London conference would probably be the "most vital in the world's history." If relations between the East and the West were not brought to a much more satisfactory state before then "no one can prophesy what course the world will take," he warned.

Reviewing the differences | would, get worse instead of betover reparations at the Moscow | ter. It was now a question of Conference Mr. Bevin said that bringing to a head the next the British Government would stage in the organisation not agree to the principle of re- Germany. parations from current production which would involve Bri- Moreow Conference, Mr. Bevin tain and her allies in virtually said: "I am not one of those paying reparations for an who want to turn down the

other ally. "I desire to make our posi- carry it out in all its phrases) tion very clear. We have no without equivocation and withdesire that Germany shall es- out selection." cape payment of contributions to the rehabilitation of coun-

tries to whom she did so much ) damage. She must not be allowed to escape. But we must be duction, but the first things portant.

He forecast a better food capation. That was a legitimate ed. ration for Germany when the chain. The sooner that was setpresent crisis was over and tled the sooner one could imports increased. This could what could be done, if anynot happen without the will of thing, with reparations. Germans themselves.

"We will do our best to help repeating the policy after the and we are in close and conficst World War of making consultation with the loans to Germany on a scale United States Government on which they knew would this vital problem of food and quite irrecoverable. production," Mr. Beyin stated. The effect of reparations'

The fusion of the British and settlement after that war could American Occupation Zones of net be judged by money alone. Germany would, he hoped, Reparations took the form also eventually lead to a unified Ger- of delivery in kind. This was

The former Foreign Secre- which enabled Germany to retary, Mr. Eden, for the Op- equip herself with modern position, deplored the lack of conipment. agreement on the four-power o "She had new stuff and we pact to prevent a renewal of had old. Thus Germany was German aggression. There were able to build up her war still nations which were an- potential for the next war. xious about the possible re- That is a course which statessurgence of German military men should not follow-again.

power. Mos- was a balance of payments in He believed that the cow Conference "after seven | Germany exports proceeding weeks of sterile and tedious from current production must discussions" failed to produce go towards paying for imports. | wiser counsels will prevail and agreement on any major point, The taking of reparations from because of Soviet obstinney, current production, if not exwhich he regarded as "unrea- pressly excluded, could not be soning and unreasonable." considered until that stage was

Not One-Way Mr. Eden said that if an be reached must not be allowed to escape

Union about payment or contribution to the Germany "we must act without rehabilitation of countries " overwhelming which she did so much damage, Britain but one must be careful to be desired to collaborate with sure that the cost was imposed Russia "but it cannot continue on Germany and not on peoples to be a one-way traffic."

Mr. Bevin declared to the put up with her attacks. House at the opening of the debate that if the issues of i Germany, Austria and relations | blem in which we must arrive | a Four-Power Council." the East and West at a conclusion which will prewere not brought to a much serve the political and economic frontier the Foreign Secretary more satisfactory conclusion in unity of Germany on essential said that they were asked at the London conference no one matters, but which does which the world will take.

"I regard the London con- security." ference in November with the issues now pretty clear before agreement reached at Moscow the western frontier of Poland all transfers of property which us as probably the most vital in that control of the police should would await the final peace took place after 1938 by Nazi

rest with Laender (provincial treaty: world history," he said. Declaring that the whole of administrations) Mr. Bevin Mr. Bevin said that he had "It is not any good restoring Middle Europe had to be really said: "The main objective we an open mind on the matter of the independence of a country if rebuilt as a result of this war, have to reach is to prevent the frontier, but Britain acceptant the same time you devise a William Mr. Bovin said that if it was development in Germany again the view that Poland must be method by which a large propordelayed difficulties of a police state—the very anti- compensated for what was tion of its economy is put under

reached.

thesis of democracy. "It does not matter how many elections you have. If you have a powerful secret police perated by a single Minister which enn inculcate fear into the people of the country,-you have no democracy and you are not within miles of it."

not mind whether the Germans | ed territories-Europe as had elections similar to the Bri- i whole. tish or proportional representation. They would be allowed to have what they wished, but one France and other liberated had to be enreful not to create | countries depended on coal, but to one-party cyclem or one-l

party control. One matter which he regardfailure of agreement on a fourpower treaty, He said that when the United States reveal-Potsdam Agreement, 1 want to ed its willingness to enter into agreement for the demilitarisation and disarmament of Germany for 25 years, or 50 years, he began to get visions of peace The Government had not for centuries in Europe, to Briclosed its mind to reparations tain, France and all Western from current German pro- | powers this was vital and im-

eareful to ensure that the cost must be taken first-economic "Unfortunately, the Soviet deis imposed on Germany and not unity of Germany, balanced legation were not willing to acon peoples of other countries, conomy and repayment of cept the American proposal unwho had to put up with her at- what Britain had put in to keep less a number of matters not Germany alive since the for- directly related to it were add-

"Great Bridge"

"I felt that here was United States responding to suggestion which had been urged all over the world that the East and West should come together and that they were actually designing and planning n great bridge between two views and to make harmony where before there had been

"Even if this American proposal did not cover all that was required the very establishment of this link would alter course of world affairs. I hope production. and trust that on reflection all of us will be able to strive between now and November create an atmosphere that beginning can be made with a treaty of this character. If we

may never come again. For-It was clear that until there tunately, the Secretary State, General Marshall, made it clear that the offer had not manner I have indicated".

Mr. Bevin said that he iregarded the claim that the Ruhr should be put under four-power control as untenable so long as Mr. Bevin said that Germany there is no clear and genuine of other countries, who had to

Referring to Poland's western not | Moscow to accept the provisionprophesy the course over-centralise Germany so as all frontier as final in spite of

taken away by Soviet Russia in direct or indirect influence from

Poland

a greater response to Britain now

end of the war.

man aggression.

will know the result.

"That is the spirit in which this

treaty was signed and I hope that

falter or fail or leave France in

Hitler crossed the Rhine. This

gether we can both make a great

"I am not saying that in any

dorse his determination to pre-

sovere it is no use to hide the

View

About the revision of the Anglo. Britain supported the French Soviet alliance, Mr. Bevin said: claim to the Saar of the 1919 "I am hoping that we shall be from able to arrive at an agreement be. cause all these ties go to make Czechoslovakia, as well as a for development, built in peacetime condition, to rest not merevery small claim from Belgium. ly on wartime need. It is the elewhich amounted to straightenment, of permanence which is so

destrable?"

ing out of the frontler. Potsdam Failure

the cast.

peace settlement.

There were claims

Mr. Bevin said that failure of the Potsdam. Agree- the policy of the British Govern- the Soviet Union, we must act ment to function as it was in- ment in connection with Poland. without them. The east of delay tended caused Britain and the "I have done nothing of the measured in human suffering has United States to enter into a sort. In the Potsdam discussions been heavy enough already." fusion agreement of their two I was given certain pledges and ] Welcoming the fact that the zones. This must be treated as difficulties ensued, but as soon as United States had accepted an economic operation in the I saw there was a chance of ap- responsibility "commensurate with ] interest not only of Germany, proach I was willing to respond her great powers," Mr. Eden said Mr. Bevin said that he did but of France and the liberat- immediately."

restoration of of Germany, economy n system in Germany which led they could not get coal, steel or other production unless wer- help to make our contribution collaboration with the Soviet kers were fed.

"Unfortunately there is and great advantage to us in the mated with deep concern was the there will be for the next few ter of food and in many other months a scrious shortage of ways." | food," Mr. Bevin said. "When | once this critical period surmounted—and prospects of said that while Germany might imports of grain for May and be down and out at the moment June are much better than for and was no danger, it could not some months past -I believe be forgotten that France had sufthere is hope of better food fered at the hands of Germany. rations for Germany, More food. | more production, economic recovery-that is the cycle. But the will on the part of the Germans themselves to face sistance in the case of any Gerthe difficulties and to contribute to their own recovery." "It is clear to Prance, as indeed

Reporting on the fusion it is clear to Germany, that this tich and American representatishould be spread abroad. This tives in Berlin, Mr. Bevin dis- undertaking will cause the new closed that an agreement had Germany to take the right a hinding effect on those whom they were issued. Laender administrations were responsible for implementing the! instructions of the bi-zonal agencies. Heavy would be prescribed for

fringement; but in addition it trenty is intended to be a pledge was decided to adopt methods of the British people to stand which would give every en- with France to our mutual dethe | couragement increased velopment in the hope that to-"We are throwing our whole contribution to the rebuilding of

effort into the reconstruction of the world. a peaceful Germany with provisos—that no additional burtaxpayer and that Germany does not again become a menace to do not grasp it now the chance the peace of the world."

Socialisation

been withdrawn. I trust that adhere to the principle of public and tedious" discussion ownership of basic German in- no agreement had been unions could do a great deal. only remedy, but we must be reached at Moscow on an attempt will be made in the dustries. Public ownership is the careful to safeguard the rights of any one of the major our Allies and ourselves. I am not points involved. He dein favour of breaking these basic clared: industries up as a piece of organisation into a lot of small parts."

Referring to the fact that the economic unity in Germany, administration of the British When such unity has been Zone was now the concern of the better than it is and while I enachieved, "we are willing that Foreign Office, Mr. Bevin said: the production and allocation in shall welcome the opportunity of the resources of the Ruhr, to make contact with workers and in common with the product others in Germany myself and ention and allocation of resources | courage them in their resolution of Germany, should be dealt to recover from their present with under four-power control, plight and work their way back "It is purely a practical pro- acting under the authority of with the rest of Europe into a peaceful, prosperous and demo-

cratic way of life." Mr. Bevin said that the cause of the failure to reach an agreement on the Austrian treaty was the inability to settle the question of German assets. In his view it our the fact that it was agreed at would be wholly inconsistent with Yalta and confirmed at Pots- the spirit and letter of the Mos-Referring to the tentative dam that the final limitations to cow declaration to accept as valid Allows and methods.

IT EASY

Mr. Bevin spoke for an hour and 20 minutes. His speech was notable for the absence of dynamics. He read from notes, in a matter-offact tone, much tak a man reporting to a Board of Directora.

BEVIN TOOK

The Houne was half empty by the time he finished. Only occasional scattered "hear hears" interrspited him. Prime Minister Attlee sat on the front bench with his feet on the table in front of him. -United Press.

great powers, whose unity alone made victory possible. At the some time, in respect of issues like Germany, where we have special responsibilities, if an He denied that he had altered agreement cannot be reached with

Mr. Bevin sald that he had to suppose that by getting away been in touch with all other countries in Europe and he had found Soviet Union.

"An overwhelming majority of than there had been since the people in this country continue to hope and work for an agreed "If only we could get trade and solution of all these problems by get production in this country to the great powers. They desire then the next year should be a Union, but that cannot continue enry with France, any decision Referring to the Dunkirk necessary for the life of western is Trenty with France, Mr. Bevin Germany.'

THE FAR EAST

Donling with the Far East, Mr. Eden said unhappily the hopes that had been expressed in the House about the internal affairs "It is the policy of this Gov- of China had, so far, proved value ernment to leave France in no He could only express his heartdoubt as to our attitude and as felt wish that time would show anyone who reads this (Anglo- an improvement and that Bri-It will not be achieved without French) treaty will see it has the tain's long standing friendship with China would be further purpose of providing renewed as-

speedup the conclusion of a trade that Britain ought not to lag negotiations between the Bri- is the position, and confidence behind the United States, who had already concluded one. British-owned property in China. been reached that the decisions course and if she ever presumes much of which he said was still of bi-zonal agencies should have that she can break treaties and being held by the Chinese despite representation and promise a by undertakings with impunity she Eden stressed the hardships caused to the large number of British ex-employees, especially in future governments will never the Shanghai Municipal Governthe position she was in when from superannuation or recompense. Mr. Eden said that they were now virtually destitute.

Steps should be taken to see that I all legitimate claims in these matters were met at a reasonably learly date, he declared.

Japan He asked whether any progress i. had been made in the subject of pence treaty with Japan, Nobody denied that Japan must live, but it was clear that any revival of the Japanese textile trade to the Mr. Eden, said unhap- pre-war standard would be pily there was no escap- serious financially, but they ing the fact that after if decent rates of wages were industry Mr. Bevin said: "We seven weeks of "sterile paid and decent hours of work There, the influence of trade

Other points made by the former Foreign Secretary were: Ex-Italian territories on the Red Sea-All recognised Abyssinia's claim to be compensated for the wrongs inflicted on her under Mussolini's regime and spirit of criticism of the Foreign understood her demand for access Secretary, but it is no use denud. to the sea. But their desire to ing ourselves that the position is be generous ought not blind them. gravity or reality of the setback under Ethiopian rule would which has occurred. It is not merely make more trouble for the

enough to say that all differences The Snar-If France wished to between the powers have now textend the Saar frontier beyond been revealed. the 1919 area he would feel "They were pretty well known doubts about that. If there was before the Moscow Conference n proposal to add anything like and I believe that success in the 50 per cent to the area, the Govfuture lies in not making too much of what has been achieved. cautious before agreeing. "Our earnest desire is to con-The debate will be continued tinue the collaboration of the tomorrow.-Reuter.

Z. Foster, United States Communist

Party chairman says President Truman is a

little man with big ideas "of establishing an

tour of Europe, told the Commun-Iship and rofusing it to those who is

ist party rally that "monopolistic stand on their own feet. The

private control of industry is dy- loans are directed toward estab-

ing in Europe and all the force lishing reactionary conditions in

Foster, who visited France, Eng. the most significant developments land, Poland and Eastern Europe, is the considerable degree of co-

course not a Fascist. But his for- tween the Communists, and the

said: "President Truman is of operation that has developed be-

the clock—all he can do is to in cular manifestation."

imperialist world domination."

of the gold of Wall Street will Europe."

never be able to revive it again."

in that direction.

dn'our people."

Communist's

New York, May 16.

Foster said in Europe "one of

advocate for a really

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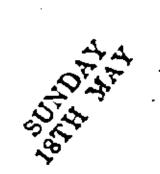
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flet fresh suffering and disaster He added that in Eastern here today. Europe "this movement involves 170,000,000 people and Germany . He arrived in the Budan re- Egyptian) rule in the Sudan was

"Mr. Truman can't turn back ther development of this parti- Fellah (Pensant) Party, was sen- Ahmed Kamel Koth was al-

tenced to 14 days imprisonment leged to have said in a specch to the Sudan Echools' Club that the Condominium (Joint Anglo-Our Dictatorship' will go the same way as these cently for a two-week pro-unfortunate and that nothing re-Fosier charged the United democracies if given the opport paranda tour.

States was "manufalling food tubity to do so!—Associated The charge was brought under Uritain and Egypt as for ea the reserves giving to those countries Press.









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4. Closing date for Tender:-12 Noon Thursday, 22nd May, 1947.

5. Further details and conditions of Contract may be had on application to the British Stores Disposal Board (Hong Kong), Victoria Barracks (Entrance 50 yards west of Queen's Road Entrance to Barracks).

6 The Chairman of the British Disposal Board Kong) does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

> WALTER M. WEINBERGER, Chairman.

BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD. Hong Kong.

#### **HARBOUR** DEPARTMENT HONG KONG

#### SALE OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT VESSEL

Tenders are invited for the purchase, as she lies, of the single screw oil fired steam Tug "Empire Roger."

Tenders should be submitted in triplicate to the Harbour Master, Harbour Office, Hong Kong, before Noon on Friday, 30th May, 1947.

Approximate Particulars:-105' Length Breadth Maximum ? 11' 7!' ... Draught N. H. P.

The vessel is in running or- "127 (b) For the purpose of der and may be seen on application to the Superintending Engineer, Government Slipway, Yaumati.

The successful tenderer will be required to pay the purchase money to the Harbour Master within 48 hours of being advised of the acceptance of the tender.

The Ministry of Transport does not bind itself to accept

Hong Kong, 15th May, 1947.

the highest or any tender. J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

#### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, Hongkong, 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon. fransact the ordinary business

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Register of Members of the pany will be closed from 16th day of May to the 11th day of June, 1947, both days Inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, W. H. PATERSON,

> > Secretary

Hongkong, 6th May, 1947.

#### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

HEREBY IS NOTICE GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & | Co., Ltd., 18 Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-DISPOSAL kong on Thursday, the 29th day of Mny, 1947, at 12.20 in the afternoon or so soon there. after as the Annual General TENDERS for the pur- Meeting shall have been conchase from H.M. Dock- cluded for the purpose of proposing and if thought fit passing the sub-joined resolution as | a special resolution viz:----

That the Articles of Association be altered by cancelling Articles (127 (a) and 127 (b) and that the following Articles be substituted:-

> may resolve that any moneys investments or other assets form ing part of the undivided profits of the company or any unrealised profits arising from revaluation of any assets of the company and standing to the credit of any reserve or any capital redemption reserve fund, or in the hands of the company and available for dividend (or representing mium received on the issue of shares l capitalised and dis- viz:--

tributed amongst such of the shareholders as would be entitled to receive the same if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions on the footing that they become entitled thereto: as capital and that all or any part of

such capitalised profits or reserves be applied on behalf of such shareholders in paying up in full either at par, or at such premium as the resolution may provide, any unissued shares or debentures or debenture stock the company shall be distributed accordingly or in or towards payment of

the uncalled liability on any issued shares or debentures or de-'benture stock, and that such distribupayment shall be accepted by such shareholders in full satisfaction their interest in the said capitalised profits or reserves."

giving effect to any resolution under the Inst preceding article the directors may settle any difficulty which mov arise in regard to the distribution in an they think expedient, and in particular may isnuo fractional certificates. Where requisite, a proper contract shall be delivered to the Registrar for 'registration in

accordance with Sec-

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that resolution, viz:--

That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner the following:

(a) Article 17 shall be can-

(b) In the third line of Article 71 the word "two" shall be substituted for the word "three"

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 76 - "76. Subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares of the Company may have been issued or may for the time being be held, upon a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present. In person or by proxy shall have ond vote for every share held by him."

By Order of the Board, R. G. CRAIG,

Hong Kong. Dated this Ninth day of May,

1947.

Chlef Manager,

#### HONGKONG BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

Commencing Monday 19th May 1947, Clearing cheques will be accepted on week-days, except Saturdays, up to 3 p.m. 127 (a) Any General Meeting | Clearing Cheques on Saturdays will only be accepted up to 11.30 n.m.

> tion 44 of the Com-Ordinance, panies 1932 and the directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalised fund, and appointment shall be effective."

If the above resolution is duly passed as a special resoluand standing to the tion the following two resolucredit of the share tions will be proposed as orpremium account) be dinary resolutions respectively

> the nuthorisèd (1) That : Capital of the Company be increased to \$20,000,-000 by the creation of 3,-350,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each.

> (2) That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of-HK\$6,500,000 being part of the balance standing at the credit of the Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve of the company and accordingly that such rum be and is hereby! capitalised, and that such capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of May 1947 were the holders of the 650,000 issued shares of the company in payment in full for 1,300,000 new chares of the company of the nominal value of \$5 each, and that such 1,300,000 new shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of two of such new shares for every one of the said issued shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the company held by each such shareholder and not an income and further that such new shares shall from the lat day, of January 1947 rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the "airendy issued shares;

By Order of the Board. ::W.·H. PATERSON: decretary.

(Continued at foot of news col.) | Hongkong, 6th May, 11947.

#### THE CHINA EMPORIUM LIMITED.

an Extraordinary General Meet- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ing of the Company will be that an extraordinary general floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY be held at the registered office the NINTH day of JUNE, of the Company Nos. 62A-68 Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1947, at NOON, for the pur- Queen's Road Central, Victoria afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:-

> each reverts to \$2,000,000.00 | Company. Hong Kong Currency divided into 12 Founders' shares of \$10.00 each and 199,988 Ordinary shares of \$10.00

the Company reverts to shares can be registered. \$1,337,040.00 Hong Kong Founders' shares of \$10.00 each and 133,692 Ordinary shares of \$10.00 each

That the existing certificates for 12 Founders shares of M.Y. 2.50 each Nos. 1-12 (inclusive) and the existing Certificates for 24 Ordinary shares of M.Y. 2.50 each (being part of the existing 399,988 Ordinary shares) be called in, and that new Certificates for 12 Founders' shares of \$10.00 each Hong Kong Currency be issued in exchange so that for every one of the existing Foundshare of M.Y. 2.50 each and two of the existing ordinary shares of M.Y. 2.50 each, there shall be issued in exchange one Founder's share of \$10.00. each Hong Kong Currency.

That the existing certificates for 399,964 Ordinary shares of M.Y. 2.50 dach (being balance of the said 399,988 Ordinary shares) be called in and that new certificates for 133,321 Ordinary shares of \$10.00 each Hong Kong Currency be issued in exchange so that for every three of the existing Ordinary shares of M.Y. 2.50 each there shall be issued in exchange one Ordinary share of \$10.00 each Hong Kong Currency.

That in the case of fractions the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as in their discretion they shall think fit.

6. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to take such steps as they shall think fit to carry into effect Clauses 3 and 4 hereof.

7. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to issue at par 371 Ordinary shares of the Company Nos. 133,322-133,692 (inclusive) of \$10.00 each Hong Kong Currency to rank for dividend pari passu' with the other Ordinary shares so as to bring the paid up capital of the Company to 133,692 Ordinary shares; that the said 371 Ordinary shares be offered in the first instance to those persons who, at the time of the cancellation thereof, were the holders of the 556 Ordinary shares of M.Y.2.50 each, in the proportion of two Ordinary shares of \$10.00 each Hong Kong Currency for every three shares of M. Y. 2.50 each and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company upon acceptance of powered to dispose of the to Blat December 1945. sharen not so taken up in response to such offer as interests of the Company,

Dated this 24th day

By order of the Board of. Directors, CHUNG KWAN TING, General Manager.

#### THE CHINA EMPORIUM LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN | NOTICE is hereby given that that tife fourteenth ordinary the Forty-Sixth Annual General held at 18 Pedder Street (1st meeting of the Company will general meeting of The China Meeting of the Shareholders Emporium Limited will be held will be held in the Jacobean at the registered office of the Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Company Nos. 62A-68 Queen's Pedder Street, Hongkong or Road Central, Victoria in the Saturday, the 31st May 1947, at pose of proposing and if in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Colony of Hong Kong on Noon for the following purposes, thought fit passing the sub- Saturday, the 17th day of May, Saturday, the 31st day of May, namely; to consider the annual joined resolutions as a special 1947, at 3.00 o'clock in the 1947 at 3.00 o'clock in the statement of accounts and afternoon, for the purposes the balance sheet, and the following, namely, to receive and consider the annual statement of account and balance 1. That the authorised/capital sheet, and the reports of the of the Company now directors and auditors thereon; standing at M.Y. 1,000,- to elect directors and auditors 12 in the place of those retiring, Loss Accounts as recommanded of the French People"—was Founders' shares of M.Y. to sanction the declaration of a 2.50 each and 399.988 Or- dividend and to transact the dinary shares of M.Y. 2.50 other ordinary business of the

> The transfer books and regis-Saturday, the 7th day of June, both date inclusive. 1947, both days inclusive, dur-2. That the paid up capital of ing which period no transfer of

Currency divided into 12 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place, and on the same day, an extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the times below mentioned, namely:

> (1) The meeting of the Founders shareholders at: 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the ordinary general meeting shall have concluded, and,

(2) The meeting of the Oro'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the said meeting of Founders concluded

when the sub-joined Resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

shares of \$10.00 each and thought fit, passing the \$10.00 each by the creation ary Resolution:of 300,000 new Ordinary shares of \$10.00 each.

That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$668,-520.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company now standing to the credit of the reserve and accordingly fund. that a bonus of \$5.00 per share on the 133,704 issued shares of the Company (divided into 12 Founders' shares and 133, 692 Ordinary shares) be and the same is hereby declared; and that the Direc. Hongkong, 12th May, 1947. tors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution of 66,852 Ordinary shares of the Company Nos. 133,693-200,544 (in- COMPANY, LIMITED, clusive) credited as fully paid up amongst the persons who, on the 24th day of May, 1947, were regisfor dividend pari passu Company will issue with the existing shares.

Dated this 24th day of April 194**7**. •

> Directors, CHUNG KWAN TING, General Manager.

#### NOTICE THE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that such offer: and that such the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual offer be made, by notice Meeting of the Company will DATED the 15th day of May specifying the number of be held at the Company's Office, One thousand nine hundred and shares to which the person 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Vocux forty-seven. is entitled and prescribing Road, Central, Hongkong, on the time within which such | Saturday the 24th May 1947 at offer may be accepted by 12.00 noon for the purpose, of payment falling which the receiving the Report and Stateoffer shall be deemed to ment of Accounts for the Year have been rejected: and ended 31st December 1941 and that the Directors be om- for the period 16th September]

Notice is also given that the SOCIETY OF CANTON, they consider best in the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 16th May 1947 to the 24th May 1947 both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, LAU TAK PO. Managing Director. HONGKONG, 10th May, 1947.

#### THE CHINA PROVIDENT CO., LTD.

reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors & Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend and bonus, to approprinte the balance of Profit and campaign to launch the "Union transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given a light khaki uniform without ter of members of the Com. that the Share Transfer Re- rank badges or decorations. papy will be closed from Satur- gisters will be closed from 20th day, the 24th day of May, to May, 1947 to 01st May, 1947.

> A. D. LEARMONTH. Secretary.

HongKong, 12th May, 1947.

#### THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO **SHAREHOLDERS** dinary shareholders at 3,30 OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 31st May, 1947, at 12.15 p.m. (or That the authorised capital as soon thereafter as the Or- accordingly hereby required to of the Company be in- dinary Annual Meeting to be send their claims to the undercreased to \$5,000,000,000 held at Noon on that date shall signed on or before that date Hong Kong currency divid. have been concluded) for the ed into 12 Founders' purpose of considering and, if Dated the 7th day of May, 1947 499,988 Ordinary shares of joined Resolution as an Ordin-

> "That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$10,000,000.—by the creation of One Million Two Hundred Thousand additional new shares of Five Dollars each to be issued at such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit."

By Order of the Board. A. D. LEARMONTH,

Secretary.

#### PEAK TRAMWAYS NOTICE

tered as holders of the the Register of Shareholders of be withdrawn from that date. his hand,-United Press. 133,704 shares of the Com- the Company having been lost pany (12 Founders' shares during the Japanese occupation and 133,692 Ordinary and new forms of certificates on application. shares) at the rate of one having now been received from share for every two shares England all shareholders are of the Company held by required as soon as possible to such persons as aforesaid send to the Company for canand in satisfaction of such cellation the certificates for bonus as aforesaid; and shares now in their possession that such shares shall rank in exchange for which the certificates with new distinguishing-numbers of the shares. By order of the Board of Shareholders will be opened for transfer and transfers accomby the requisite panied certificates together with the approval in writing of Registrar of Companies will only be registered;

> Shareholders whose Certificates have been lost or destroyed, and who have not Notice is also given that the clency of our present diet are already done so, are requested Transfer Books of the Company to be strongly deprecated." with giving full particulars.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managors,

#### NOTICE UNION INSURANCE

LTD.

.Will clients please note that as from 10th May 1847 the Offices of the Society and its Affiliated Companies will be altusted on the incoord floor of Union Building. Telephone numbers remain unchanged.

# FRENCH

Bordeaux, May 15. General Charles de Gaulle today demanded that France reassert her authority and power throughout the French Empire and warned that loss of her colonial possessions might mean the end of her own independence.

Addressing a vast crowd of his supporters in Bordeaux public square, France's wartime resistance leader called for the creation of a Federal French Union headed by the French Chief of State with strong executive powers

and responsibilities. General de Gaulle's speechthe latest in his six-week old by the Directors, and to delivered at a ceremony honouring the late Felix Eboue, first negro Governor of a French colony. General de Gaulle wore

Demanding that France reassert her authority in an empire rocked by revolts in Indo-China and Madagascar and By Order of the Board, by independence rumblings

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT HONGKONG

**PROBATE** 

**JURISDICTION** IN THE GOODS DUDLEY VAUGHAN STEAVENSON late of Victorin in the Colony of Hong-

kong, Solicitor, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Or-NOTICE is hereby given that dinance, 1897, made an Order shareholders shall have an Extraordinary General Meet- limiting the time for creditors ing of Shareholders will be held and others to send in their at the Jacobean Room, Hong- claims against the above estate to the 4th day of June 1947.

All creditors and others are

DEACONS. Solicitors for the Executor.

Prince's Building. HONGKONG.

FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

NOTICE

#### FAR EAST/GULF OF ADEN AND RED SEA PORTS CONFERENCE

It is hereby notified that when he paused to drink a glass revised Freight Tariffs are be- of water and he was applauded ing introduced by the above- for five minutes at the end of mentioned Conferences.

These Tariffs will come into crowd in singing the "Marseilforce as from June 1st 1947 laise," the police had to protect and all rates of freight cover- him from the thousands who NOTICE is hereby given that ed by the existing Tariffs will milled around trying to shake

Quotations of the revised Britain's

J. D. ALEXANDER CHAIRMAN.

#### UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD

Notice is hereby given that the rations that are in some in-As from the 1st day of June Thirty-eighth Ordinary General stances worse than those of Meeting of the Company, will concentration camps, the indebe held at the Offices of Messrs pendent "British Weekly" de-Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, clares. Hongkong Bank Building, on Challenging Dr. Franklin Wednesday, the 21st May 1947, Bicknell, Wimpole Street speat 11 a.m. for the purpose of cialist who recently asserted receiving the Report and that all, Britons were suffering Statement of Accounts for the from chronic malnutrition period 1st December 1945 to through shortage of food, the 31st December 1946.

to notify the Company forth- will be closed from the 7th May The "British Weekly" said 1947 to the 21st May 1947, this nation had fed itself and both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

#### LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisors. Pedder Bulldings

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## A MATTER OF

WORK Bury St. Edmunds, May 15. Americans can show Britons how to work, according to a Suffolk sanitary inspector. He told the rural district council today that at the rate of £5 a day it should not cost the authorities more than £20 to clean up an unsightly refuse dump at Elmswell. The Chairman replied: "But you said that last year the Americans did the job in three-quarters of a day." Whereupon the inspector

throughout North Africa, General de Gaulle declared:-

said: "Yes, sir, but the

Americans work."—Reuter.

"The French Union must be French, which menns that of France's authority-I say authority—must be clearly exercised on the spot and that its duties, its rights, its responsibilities must remain unquestioned in the sphere of public order, national defence, foreign policy and common

economy. "Evolution of the French Union consists of linking France and her overseas territories in a regime of progressive association. It therefore demands in France itself the existence of a strong state, to which the whole Union should . be strongly linked.

"A strong state—I understand by that just as others, for example in Moscow and Washington, do-n state at whose head there should be no confusion of powers to hamper exercise or dilute the responsibility of anyone, so that at all points on earth which depend on us, those who have the honour and duty of acting in France's name should do so without being subjected to any influences other than their

"For us in the world as it is today and will be," the General concluded, "to lose the French Union would be a humiliation which could even cost

us our independence." An estimated crowd of 50,-000 to 60,000 heard General de Gaulle speak. There were shouts of "De Gnulle to Power"

his speech. As he left after leading the

# Food Too Good!

London, May 16. Britain's food is "too good" as long as Germany exists on "

London magazine said: "Rash statements about the insuffi-

left its enemies "at the end of. the queue."

"Two years after the war. Germany is a world liability and is becoming a vast lazar house of rickety children, and consumptive adults" the magazine said. "Guns or butter remains the choice before mankind. At the moment, "statesmen are choosing guns. They should think againgand think quickly."-Associated Press.

Colombo, May 18. Inauguration of a State Air Service between India and Ceylon was today sanctioned by the Coy-Ion State Council. The Minister for Communications, Colonel John Lionel Kotelbyvala, seld that the scheduled service would probably atart in two months time on an agreed basis of two Devion services to five Indian Resider.

# What a Rogup... What a Rascal... What a Riot! He's a gay-blade barber who's got all the girls in a lather of love and laughs L

ALSO LATEST GAUMONT BRITISH NEWSREEL: "Helpfoland blosted with 7,000 tons of high explosive marked the funeral pyre of Hitler's Gibralter of the North Sea"., The Warmpite Goes Around In Gale", "F. A Cup FINAL, See the Dightning shift that brought Charlton a well-deserved reward in

TO-MORROW MORNING AT 11.30 A.M. ONLY GINGER ROGERS \* RAY MILLAND IN

"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"

A Paramount Picture... At Reduced Prices

AT 2.30, 5.00, SPECIAL



-TO-MORROW MORNING AT 11.30 A.M.—— "HOTEL BERLIN"

Raymond MASSEY \* Faye EMERSON \* Andrea. KING AT REDUCED PRICES!

SPECTACULAR as Their Own Flamboyant Drama! This is a musical story matchless as the Glamorous, Scandalous



Special Morning Show To-morrow At 12.30 Noon Edward G. Robinson in "DESTROYER"

Showing To-day AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.





# SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2:30, 5:00, 7:20 & 9:80 P.M A THOUSAND THRILLS THUNDER TO THE SCREEN! Cecil B. De Millo's Greatest!

RAY MILLAND

## MARK'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO COLONY

## Appeals For Support Memorial Fund

In a farewell broadcast to the Colony over Z.B.W. last night, on the eve of his departure for England on retirement. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, made a moving appeal for public support for Hong Kong's War Memorial Fund.

His Excellency revealed that Government has set aside the sum of \$250,000 to be credited to the Fund, dollar for dollar, as public contributions come in.

for Hong Kong, and for the de-

Fine Spirit

"And now the time has come

for me to take my leave of you.

I must not say more than the

Sir Mark said: "I have come to the studio pendants of those who have this evening to make my fare- died in its defence, well brondenst, In actual fact II want to say something more than goodbye, and to leave with you another message besides my own personal message of farewell.

"Since the time of the re- spirit of the people of Hong occupation of Hong Kong in with confidence, that before I with confidence, that before I finally lay down my office I may and women of Hong Kong who hear of one more manifestation gave their lives in the Second of that spirit. World War, particularly to those who died in the defence of Hong Kong, has been constantly present, I am sure, in the minds | briefest word about the countof most\_of my listeners.

ance involves for me; regrets "It was in July 1946 that II at parting from friends whom I appointed a Committee to con- so gladly rejoined last May sider this question, and it was after long separation, and from in November that the Commit- the many new friends that we tee made its final recommenda- have made since then; regrets tion, which was that the at laying down work on which Memorial should take the form I entered a year ago with the of a Fund, of which the primary highest hopes-not all as yet purpose should be to render! fulfilled-and with a confidence assistance both to the depen-, which has been so completely dants of the members of this justified in the friendly help Colony's Defence Service who and support which I was again man. died in action or in captivity, going to receive from the peoand also to members of those ple of Hong Kong. Services who by reason of themselves in need of such as- personally to many of you. Tosistance.

"That is the prime object of | been satisfied, but not before. Goodbye." the Fund will be available to provide for the good of | the community generally, and in particular for the amelioration of the condition of the poorer classes and for the provision of various amenities for the

#### Appeal

"These proposals of the Committee have met, I believe, with universal approval, and, as you pleted with the Postal Authoribodied in an Ordinance which will be run by Philippine A establishes the proposed Fund and provides for the appointment of a Committee to administer it. That Committee is now on the point of issuing its appeal to the public of Hong Kong for most generous contributions to the War Memorial Fund. It is from voluntary contributions in the first place and secondarily from such appropriations as may be voted by the Legislature that this Fund will be sustained. And it is inthat the Legislature shall be asked to appropriate for this purpose sums equivalent to the amounts contributed by the public. In actual fact a quarter of a million dollars stands ready at this moment to be credited to the War Memorial Fund from the public purse. dollar for dollar, as your contributions come in.

"Now I want to include in and its postal cargo never got this my last public utterance through. here a most enriest appeal to Mr. F.W. Kendell, District all the people of Hong Kong to Traffic Manager of Philippine respond to this call with the Air Lines, said yesterday that utmost liberality of which they airmail from Hong Kong will are capable.

be carried on Luxury D.C.4 Other appeals and other aircraft. It is learned, however, couses have shown of what that Phillipine Air Lines will the Communist Chinese Liberated great liberality you are capable. be bringing into service two of Area People's Political Council. This, I suggest, is as fine and the new luxury D.C.6 aircraft sent invitations to Communist worthy a cause as can be put in October this year. Philippine members for the plenary session before you. It is not in order Air Lines, following their re- opening on May 20 but said that to raise upon some hilltop a cent merging with F.E.A.T.I. relay of the message to the yainglorious monument to the air service, is now one of the Communist headquarters takes victory of our arms that we are biggest air lines in the Far East. more than 10 days. asked to bring our gifts and to make our sacrifices. It is to proyide all possible comfort, suc- been imposed against arrivals communications centre of Cheecour and relief for those who from Formosa on account of foo, eastern Shantung port. have fought and suffered in and ismallpox.

#### GREEK, OR **DOUBLE-DUTCH?**

Langollon, May 16. Visitors to Llangollen this Summer will hear a Polylinanal Medley of volces when Italian and Dutch Choirs chant in Wolsh.

The first International musical Eisteddfod ever held in Llangotten may sound more like Greek to them, Many European and several American choirs have already signed agreements to take part in this traditional competitive gathering of ports and minstrels .- Associated Press.

## "I have spoken at other times and in other places of all that lowe to the goodwill, to the kind hearts and to the fine

Singapore, May 15. Troops and police reinforcements were today rushed to Kedah Province, on the border less regrets which this sever- of Sinm, after jungle bandits had threatened to burn down the Malayan tin mining village of Klian Intan, unless the inhabitants pald a ransom of 30,000 Straits dollars.

The ransom note to the 300 villagers of Klian Intan, 15 kilometres from the Malaya-Siam border, was sent through a tin miner, who was stopped Guam-Shanghai jump. by armed Chinese and handed the letter for the village head-

ing the demand appeared on the "Tomorrow my wife and doors of four of the village p.m. arriving in Shanghal on wounds or injuries received in daughter and I hope to have an houses, while a fifth poster was Friday. Shanghai time. the fighting or in captivity are opportunity to saying goodbye handed in at the police station. The reinforcements, who are

day, with many happy memor- preceeding by jeep and lorries, ies of Hong Kong in our minds, will strengthen the small force Sunday. with grateful and friendly feel- of police stationed in the disthe War Memorial and, when ings to you all in our hearts, trict. The bandits have plunder- \$1,350 round trip plus tax.all these debts of honour have we say to you collectively- ed and killed people in the area since the liberation.—Reuter.

Tokyo, May 16.

press Nagako today received

Father Edward J. Flanagan of

Father Flanagan, after his

interview, with the Emperor

recommend conclusion of an

will toward the United States.

INVITE TO

COMMUNISTS

Wu Yun-fil, representative of

He said the invitations were

Shanghai, May 16.

-United Press.

early peace treaty for Japan.

about 20 minutes.

Mails To The U.S.

In Three Days

from Hong Kong to the U.S.A. will begin from

A new three-day airmail postal service direct

next Friday for the first time in six years.

Negotiations have been com-

From next week all airmail

letters posted in Hong Kong on

Friday morning will arrive in

(Hong Kong time) or Monday

morning (American time). Air-

mail postage rates will remain

the name for the time being at

been the usual rate for airmai

to the United States since the

reoccupation when all airmai

time between postage here and

arrival in the States has fluc-

tuated between 14 and 21 days.

the U.S.A. was carried by Pan

American Airways. The las

aircraft of this Company which

left here carrying airmail was

bombed and sunk by Japanese

Before the war all airmail to

hus been sent via Europe. The

\$2.80 per half ounce. This has

Francisco on

Lines Incorporated carrying Sees

ties here for a service

America and Honolulu.

# San Francisco, May 16. Shanghai

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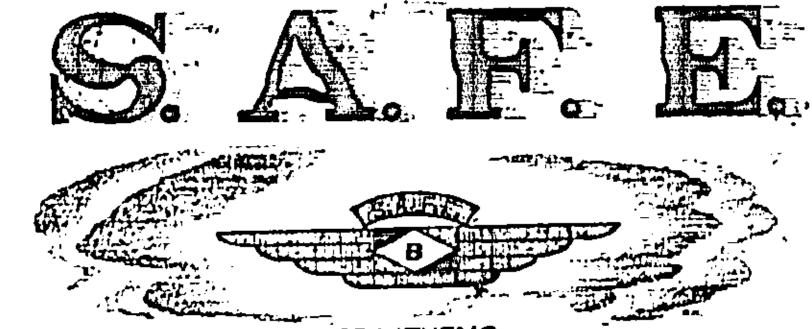
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#### REPARATIONS

Revived discussion on prospects' of local reparations from Japan is most likely "t have as its ultimate effect a heavier disappointment for those who still entertain an odd belief hat adequate recompense for war losses, will be forthcoming. In the first place, it is a mistake to regard the transaction which now being arranged, the ship and facilities necessary for the ment of industrial plant and purpose of maintaining interequipment for sale in Hong national peace and security. By will be given the opportunity to the call of the Security Council; forces, make purchases of Japanese and by Article, 46 the Military equipment removed by SCAP Staff Committee of the Council | for the purposes of reparations, was instructed to make plans but the money derived will go back into a central pool. Should force. there be, at any time, some payment to Hong Kong as reparations, it will be drawn from this mittee issued its first report from which no legal rights can central pool. Promising as this upon the establishment of a may possibly seem, the first point "United Nations International neutral "rights" assumed that to be observed is that the Force." On 25 of the 41 clauses war, even aggressive war, was Americans have insisted that the of this report its authors agree. lawful if it were declared and first claim upon any funds They disagree upon the remain- waged according to the laws tirst claim upon any funds available for reparations shall be that of the occupation costs, and views seem to reflect the standwhat that is likely to involve in points of the Soviet Union on attribute of national dollars and cents can be ima- the one hand, and of the sovereignty. gined more readily than it can be calculated. It is moreover, a divergence which suggests that an interpretation of the line o clear, that Japan's economic position, as much as the collapse Force" may be hard to attain, and renouncing their sovereign claiming to represent following her surrender, makes To me, who have long re- right to be neutral. Yet they her a poor subject for a repara- fleeted upon the problem of were in reality creating a new tions bill anything like com- an international police force, international law and proposing destruction her militarists suc- surprising. The whole problem enforce it. Wittingly or unwitcreded in leaving in their wake. bristles with difficulties, not tingly they acted upon prin-As a prospect, Japan presents an all of which are of material ciples laid down in 1918 by two appearance at least as dis- nature. Some of them involve eminent lawyers, Lord Parker couraging as that to be observed clearer thought upon national of Waddington in Britain and porting measures to complete her has usually marked the ut- States. or wrongly, is to ensure that Japan is made capable of selfsufficiency and, in addition, contributing something towards the indication that, within reasonable France Insisted that the League time, she could take over Japan's would be powerless without it pre-war role, has, of course, The United States and Britain stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the League's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the league's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the league's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought that the league's moral curing the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought the stimulated ideas urging gentle- thought the stimulated gentle- th ness with Japan. Japan's im- authority would suffice to keep poverishment, the tost of occupa- the peace, though they admitted tion are the realities that must that any act of war committed be faced by those who grimly by one of its members in violaresent her being let off a single item of the till wrich she should. in justice, meet. The most that Hong Kong can expect is a successful fight for the retention

## RICE CUT

surrender.

A cut of four cents a catty in the cost of rationed rice can hardly be expected to have noticeable effect on the Colony's total economy. It does however rank as a pleasing gesture and Rice Controller and the Depart- period of several weeks have have torn the canvas with his Against the counsel of congratulations are due to the either of my letters, althou ment of S. T. and I. on handling clapsed since the writing of the hands. our official allocations in such a first (the second being expressly way that both a cut in price and to ask an answer to the first one) will doubtless come once again Ing this department of His Ma- foot long. under review, but us the new jesty's government in Hong Kong, would appear to be fairly remote. In the meantime, it is highly not uncommon in Hong Kong.

price of rice in the free market first Colonial Secretary who sets has come down to more reason- at defiance official usage and -able levels, the best quality rice good manners. Such acts of Plastres being obtainable at 80 cents a rudeness are not calculated 'to' catty, a figure which is impor- secure for Mr. Bonham's govern-By what adventitious aids this sharp reversal in the trend has been brought about, it would be newspapers relate the suicide of The a beautiful and accomplished interesting to discover. gratifying thought that the young indy who poisoned herself downward trend is possibly in consequence of her father symptomatic of the beginning of having in his death bed forbid a return of sanity in a disordered her to adopt the htuge of n return of sanity in a disordered profession, after having included world is tempting, to the naive, her passion fee ht by nilowing private theatricals in his own stantial signs before indulging house. Sho requested that n

the gods provide

By Wickham Steed Two years ago on May 8.1 ion of the Covenant must be neutrality of bystanders, and 1945, the war in Europe end- egarded as an act of war it is the same with war. The ed. Experience has since shown against all the other members. neutral in fact shirks his share even more drastically than, it France was not convinced. Some of the burden of humanity." showed in 1919 and 1920, that years later her Prime Minister, Mr. Ellhu Root was equally the end of a war may not forth- M. Andre Tardieu, put forward explicit. He wrote that suppreswith bring peace. Then, to en- a plan for an international sion of war involves a limitasure peace, the Covenant of the police force; but he was unable tion of sovereignty, making League of Nations was drafted to answer a shrewd question every sovereign state subject to

CANA COMMUNITY OF

pose the United Nations Or- beaten?" Renunciation Of Neutrality

ed on the strength of a Charter adopted at San Francisco on unly have been answered all the members of the United claiming that nations which sults which will naturally de-| Nations promised to make had established the police force | velop will be as different from would be bound to make war | those that have come from the cil armed forces, assistance. with all their strength upon its old view of national respondelinquent victor. Article 43 of sibility as are the results which the United Nations Charter flow from the American derecks to forestall this con- charation of Independence comreparations for Hong Kong. national air-force contingents tingency by obliging all United pared with the results which The Colony (like other places) | ready for combined action at Nations to contribute armed flow from the divine rights of Security Council, for the maintenance of peace and security.

> aggressive war as a crime call- can be formed. On May 3, this Staff Com- ing for police action, a crime | flow. The older conception of |

the Security Council to create a Article 43 that they were in

While the League of Nations argued that the true line of Covenant was being drafted at pacific development must lie concerned. the raris Peace Conference not in regulating so hateful a

## And King's Picture 100 Years

Berlin, May 15. Gunner L.F. Ewins of mained in the Colony at the Ago Toolay the Royal Artillery, atto the British court-martial this evenoccasion to address the Colonial ing of the charge of dam-| Secretary officially on two several | aging a printing of King | occasions with a view of laying George VI.

night of Feburary 6, and to within the republic.

found to be possible. In three can be good enough to inform me produced in court. It showed a voting. They also asked or four months time, the matter whether the officer superintend. split in the canvas nearly a Dutch troops to "protect

Ewins, in an alleged statecrops are expected to come for is justified in refusing the ment after his arrest, said that ward from July onwards, any acknowledgment of any letters he took a bottle of German danger that Government may which may be forwarded to him liquor, with him to the dance have to go back on its decision relating to Government matters? and afterwards did not remember what happened.—Reuter.

Cairo, May 14. Five men were killed and thatly reflected in the Labout ment that respect to which every the soven injured in a fight which Officer's cost of living index. claim—The Editor. broke out today between two families in the village of Rabaya, upper Egypt, over a 6-plastro

The delit was claimed by one man from his neighbour. They began arguing. Then their friends and relatives joined in, and soon cudgel blows and kulfe stabs were being freely

The fight was finally stopped any such fancy, and mercly re- copy of Shakespeace should be by the Police who arrested 60 commends that we take the good placed upon her bosom in the men. Four of the injured are in a serious condition.-Reuter.

NATIONS BE FORMED?

and embodied in the peace asked by the French Royalist the superior right of a comtreaties and the League itself Leon Daudet: "What is to hap- munity of sovereign states to is have the peace preserved. He added, "When you have got this principle accepted openly, expressly, distinctly, equiveeally by the whole civilia-This question went to the ed world, you will for the first heart of the matter. It could time have a community of naby tions, and the practical

The issue now raised by the report of the Military Staff Incidentally, acceptance of Committee of the Security for the application of an armed this obligation implies renuncia- Council is whether under the tion of neutrality, a renuncia- United Nations Charter a true tion entailed by the concept of community of nations exists or

- Bandoeng, Java, May 14. What is behind the Suntion, the cost of her war exer- "United Nations International fact branding war as a crime danese separatist movement 12,000,000 residents in the west of Java? Is it, as some Indonesians maintain, the Dutch ef measurate to the havor and this lack of unanimity is not to establish a police system to fort to break up the Indonesia Republic?

After the first-hand investigation in the heart of the Sundanese country I can report:

The Sundanese "Government" in Germany. Rather than sup; sovereignty and neutrality than Mr. Elihu Root in the United is the creation of a handful of S. Q 2 leaders of the Sundanese H. Q 10 3 2 ruin, the tendency to-day, rightly terances of Governments or Community Of Nations People's Party, with no legal D. A J Lord Parker of Waddington existence so far as the Dutch C. K 7 6 or the Indonesian Republic are

One of the party's leaders early in 1919, sharp disagree- thing as war but in abilishing estimates that after six months economic equilibrium of the Far ment arose over the French pro- neutrality towards it. He said, of organizing, the party has no East: China's failure to rise to posal to equip the League with "Murders would increase if the more than 300,000 members in her opportunity, the lack of any an international police force, murdered could count upon the the Dutch occupation zones and clandestine adherents within the republic.

The Sundanese leaders who founded the Sundanese movement in 1920 are new the Indonesian republic. They oppose to separate the danese State but favour broad base for the republic Government through an

areased representation. The Dutch gave the present separatists freedom to recruit members in the Dutch areas and thought that the movement | despite the five hearts held by Sundanese leaders from the re-(From the files of the "China garrison in Berlin, was public. It is hoped that the Sunacquitted by a Berlin dancse would ask for a position within the Indonesian republic similar to that granted

West Borneo. Last week the People's Party leaders blasted those hopes in He was alleged to have jump- some wild press statements ed on the picture at a dance in claiming 4,000,000 supporters a Borlin services canteen on the and talked of battles and riots

The picture, a yard square United Nations' plebiscite and oil painting of the King in a announced they considered an increase in the ration are and both of them couched in Field Marshal's uniform and themselves as the true Governpopulation"—Associated Press.

"Well, the way you charge five cents for each check, five cents a deposit and a quarter for each statement, it's no wonder I'm overdrawn!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shopard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

#### DAVID VERSUS GOLIATH

there is a freakish distribution. versus Goliath. The classic act theater, as the No Trump stage is better adapted to the histrionics of the heavier actors. In the sult show, David gets plenty of room to use slingshot, made up of long strings of cards with only an honor or two tied to the end.

S. K J.-10 9 6 5 3 11. 9 8 6 5 4 C. None

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H. None D. 10 5 3 2 C. A 40 9 8 5 3 (Dealer: East, East-West vulnerable.)

North 1 S '4 S Pass ·Pass 5 S Pass

At several duplicate tables. where the bidding went along D None the lines shown, it stopped with | C Q 10 9 East at either 4-Hearts or 5-Hearts. In all of those cases the contract got made, with the loss of just one trick in clubs and one by a ruft of a club, might win back the important North, who refused to disclose

their location by doubling. Where the spade sacrifice effort was made, the most by West, how should the bidspectacular result was North's ding then 'go?

success with his contract. This occurred at a couple of tables. where East led his heart K. It Carnage wreaked by little was ruffed, the club A brought eards against top honors, when a discard of the diamond Q, a diamond was ruffed, a second la the bridge version of David heart ruffed, a second diamond. ruffed, a third hourt ruffed, the is usually put on in the trump spade J led to the A, the returned club ruffed, the spade K dropped the Q. the fourth heart was given up as the defense's second and last trick,

and North's fifth heart was At another table, against the 5-Spades East laid down the Trump A. Upon seeing the dummy., he underled his diamond K to the A and West returned the spade Q. Able now to ruff only one heart and discard one on the club A; North had to lose two tricks in

hearta, so was down two. 😳 But where the v-Spides donbled got made, notice that the declarer's side had only about 1-1/2 to 2 honor tricks and the defense about 6 or more, depending on how you count

Tomorrow's Problem

SQJ5; H KQJ10. 85432 W -E D Q1087 SAK 108432

D K CK3, (Dealer: South. Buth sides vulnerable.)

With a spectacular start of 1-Spade by South and 3-Hearts

## Munich, May 16.

rican consorship employees the jibe about the SS and turn found this subtle type of den- it over to the police. unciation recently:-

hear from you," the letter de- mented there is little to do clares. "Haven't heard a word about it except to trace every since we were in the SS to- | clue. The very one that is

is, of course, fabricated, and so Germans with a grudge is the return address. But the against a neighbour have found | person to whom it is addressed new way to satisfy it- is automatically in trouble bethrough their own mails. Ame- cause the civilian censors note

Colonel Ray Burgess, Pro-"It certainly was good to vost Marshal of Munich, com-The name signed to the letter legitimate. - Associated Press.

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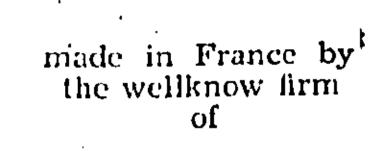
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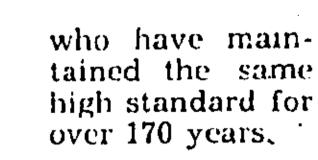
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# PALESTINE COMMISSION

# General Assembly Approves Neutral Body

#### DiED OF **FRIGHT**

Contamundra, May 16. A cart horne which naw an elephant for the first time in this country town of Southcastern New South Walen , dropped dead in the main street.

The horse, tethered to a . poet, shuddered and collapsed as the first elephant in a circun parade passed by. Later, motorists and motor cyclists were sent out by Secretary Ted Williams of the local Diggers' Race Club to warn horse trainers of the elephant danger .- Associated Press.

## Australian Memorial Protests

Canbera, May 16. Approval by the Australian Federal Government of plans to spend memorials has set off scries of protests among veterans and other citi-

The protests are being made against the monument-type of war memorial new planned, Arguments are being advanced for hopitals, university endowments, and similar memorials.

Recommendations by the Aus-Committee, which received the no doubt." governmental "okay," are for:-At Canberra, Australian cap-

ital, a bell tower and carillon, dedicated to World War dend. Cost about \$225,000. At Darwin, Northern Australia, a monument bearing

the war against Japan. Cost \$9,600. At Port Moresby, Gulnen, an eternal flame mounted on a column-type monument, dedicated to Australian servicemen and women

who were in the New Guinea theatre. Cost \$9,600. At London, (England), monument dedicated to those Palestine will have to go into tine. This is the land which who served in the Middle East | the dock." and in Europe, Cost \$9,600.

## Appeal To Refrain From Violence

Flushing Meadows, N.Y. May 15. The United Nations General Assembly today approved the appointment of a special neutral fact-finding commission of 11 small nations to inquire into the Palestine problem.

At the same time the Assembly, which completed its work after 18 days, sent out an appeal to the world and particularly to the inhabitants of Palestine itself to refrain from violence which might create an atmosphere prejudicial to an early settlement of the problem.

"I assure them that even in

Referring to a Norwegian

facience, The United Nations

Warning

represented at the United Na-

"I carry also a message o

their conscience which is that

justice shall be done by Pales-

must be considered holy to all

of reference, Asaf Ali said that

the mandate was founded was

the implementation of inde-

India had achieved her inde-

pendence against the "might-

iest empire in the world"

bly wipe that out," he said.

Difficult Situation

pendence in Palestine.

In the closing Assembly sea-, of the General Assembly debate, sion, Senor Oswaldo Aranha of added: Brazil, President, said that the United Nations had never been the resolution which they feel U.S. Share that arising over the question great deal and they will lose of Palestine.

Only two hours after its have been made here are allowformal appointment, the eleven- ed to be proved at the next member fact-finding commis- General Assembly session.". sion was called to its first meeting. The delegates who had resolution seeking peace while taken part in the Assembly ses- | the special fact-finding comsion represented the chosen mission is inquiring into the states in a closed discussion to problem. Ali said: "Is it too discuss preliminary details and much to ask everyone concernnearly \$500,000 on war at the same time the United ed that in the land which is the Nations Secretary-General, Dr. birth-place of the Prince Trygve Lie, despatched a tele- Peace, to let the land settle gram to the countries involved. down to eternal peace? delegates to the commission the acid test of human conwithout delay.

When the United Nations | will find that upon that deci-General Assembly resumed its sion will depend the future of debate on Palestine today, In- humanity-whether humanity dia's delegate, Asaf Ali, in a is going to exist by peaceful plea for peace, said: "If the means or be torn into pieces. peace of Palestine is broken, a third great war will definitely tralian Battlefield Memorial be precipitated. Of that I have from this Assembly, the world

Addressing himself to the will be no pcace on earth. The Arab delegates, all of whom deluge of blood from the last have reserved their attitude to- war has not yet completely wards the fact-finding commis- vanished. Europe and sion because the proposed still bear the stains of it. terms of reference bear no Palestine threatens to become mention of an independent the baker's oven from which record of battles and events in Palestine, Asaf Ali said;

"Whatever your doubts may again arise." be, I would request you to be patient. I am glad you have reserved the position of your governments but let me sound lion Indonesians and many more a word of caution. Everyone millions in Asia who were not is endorsing the appeal made here for peace in Palestine and Lions. by maintaining peace, you will be strengthening your case. n Whoever violates the peace of

Asaf Ali, continuing to ad- the three great religions which Actual working plans are to dress himself to the Arab arose there," he asserted.

Hollywood Full Of

Reds--Menjou

the House Un-American Activities Sub-Com-

mittee that he believed "the masters in Mos-

cow" were trying to use the motion picture in-

dustry to propagandize for the overthrow of

millionaires" in favour of ture industry is lousy with

are lots-of them in Hollywood, years." He agreed with Men-

at least half a dozen Red direc- jou that there were many rad-

Communism and added, "There Communists and has been.

Washington, May 15. Hollywood's dapper Adolph Menjou today told

the American Government.

He said he could not under- | wood.

The motion picture star Press.

stand "how there are so many!

tors and some Red actors."

the motion picture industry, is

located here. It is the desire

Moscow to use this medium for

their purposes, which are for

Mastly Writers

to aid in stamping it out."

film, industry,", Warner added.

and wish of the masters

Government."

#### CELEBRATIONS IN LISBON

Lisbon, May 15. 'Gelebrations which began today of the 8th Centenary of the conquest of Linbon will cost the City Council £125,-

Starting with a mock battle in the eastle of St. George -the scene of decisive fighting leading to the capture of the city by Alfonso I on October 24, 1147-the celetrations will last until Octo-ber 26. At midnight a huge cross seas lit up on the castle rampants as churchbells pealed and massed bands marched through the city-playing Linbon's own march .- Renter.

Washington, May 15. President Truman told press conference here today that the United States must do its share to solve the European asking them to appoint their "Palestine today has become displaced persons pro-

> He admitted that the Americontribution so far had not been very satisfactory.

The President said that his administration planned to introduce legislation into Congress to allow for increased immigration into the United States.

"If a wrong decision flows The plan announced last year will be cut in twain and there to bring European refugees to the United States by using the immigration quotas not utilised by other countries has not proved very satisfactory, he added.

#### the deluge of blood may once Undermining Asaf Ali said that he car-ried not only the votes of 400 U-S million Indians but of 80 mil-

Washington, May 15. A witness today testified that Carl Aldo Marzani, ousted State Department employee, once instructed a Communist meeting on ways to undermine the morale of United States armed forces so the Communists could overthrow Capitalists and take over the Army.

The testimony was given by 10% Round Trip Reduction be submitted for memorials in states, "who have not been fully Dealing with the complaint a police detective, Archer S. nationwide contest.—United satisfied with the result of our of the Arabs that independence Drew, member of the New York labour" in the closing stages did not appear in the inquiry City Police Department's wartime anti-subversive squad. commission's proposed terms

Marzani, '35-year-old WPA worker, is on trial in the the original principle on which Federal Court on charges of defrauding the Government by concealing his Communistic affiliations in order to stay on the Federal payroll—first with MAIN BOOKING OFFICE by the supersecret Office of Stratesheer determination. "Pales- gie Services and later with the tinians have a determination of State Department. - United their own. No one can possi- Press.

Flushing Meadows, N.Y.

The Netherlands will pro-"The British Government," the added, "faced with an ex- pose the Indonesian Republic as tremely difficult situation, had a full-fledged member of the naturally come to the United United Nations in two years Nations and asked for help, time, it was stated today dur-While we are helping His Ma- ing the General Assembly dejesty's Government out of the bate on Palestine by the most awkward question, we are Netherlands delegate, not laying down anything. This J.W.M. Snouk Hurgronje.committee will go on investigat- Reuter. ing and the British Govern-

vador. It was adopted un-The fact-finding commission animously, the Arab states only abstaining. The Political Committee's report as a whole was adopted by

45 to 7, with one abstention. ence was one question which Facts Commission they would have to con-The composition of the fact-Asaf Ali warned of "powers finding committee on Palestine ranged on all sides" who would was adopted by 40 votes with

like to see certain interests 13 abstentions. The terms of reference were "No good can come to the adopted by the Political Commpease Russia.

Middle East if a situation like mittee last Tuesday when it was Mr. Wallace told the press, that were to arise. We in also decided that the fact-finding "I favour working with Russia India will not allow anything to committee should be composed and using the resources of the happen which would mean a of eleven medium-sized and

Before adjourning, the As- and India. They provided for sembly unanimously adopted a the committee to prepare not resolution calling on all govern- later than September 1 a rements and peoples, and parti- port for the next session of cularly the inhabitants of the Assembly "on the question! Palestine, to refrain, pending of Palestine" and to make proaction by the General Assem- posals for its solution (Britain bly, from the use of force or had proposed that it report on any action which might pre- the future government of the ... The committee was given the

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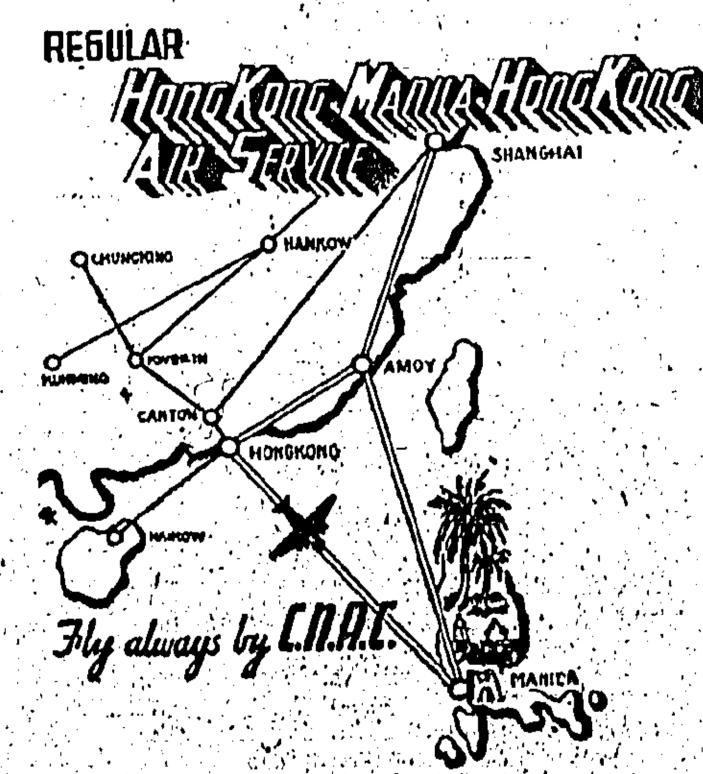
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judice an early settlement on country).

Committee with "hundreds of He reiterated his belief, that the Palestine question. vided many of the prominent reaching agreements with the the composition of the fact record facts and "investigate names, "mostly writers."

United States because they finding committee on Palestine all questions and issues re- Leaving whom are the record facts and issues re- Leaving and the Palestine Committee's levant to the problem of Palesncreen writer, another of the soon be plunged in the depths terms of reference. day's "friendly witnesses," do- of depression" and they felt. The resolution, calling for careful consideration to re-clared that he had been called that later "they can drive a non-intervention, in Palestine, ligious interests in Palestine of

#### fore the Committee headed by Wallace ment will go on facing the situation as it is." could either ignore the charter of the United Nations, the League of Nations Convenant or the Mandate, so that independcentrate.

Hughes said "the motion pic-

icals "in high places."-United

Detroit, May 15. his crusade against

already taken had provided the gullibility."

names of Communists." He the Russians were slow said Menjou and Warner pro-

#### Menjou summarized his testimony as he emerged from the closed hearing. He said, Crusade "I believe Hollywood is one of the main centres of Communist activity in America due to Continues the fact that one of our greatest mediums for propaganda,

Mr. Henry Wallace, bringing "Truman Doctrine" to Detroit, served and added: today dealed that he sought to appease Russia.

the overthrow of the American lent job and "if any people are Russia is working toward peace undermining the American way and prosperity". of life I want to be one of those

He told 5,000 University of Michigan students at Ann "I told them whatever I know | Arbor : that the ... American of subversive activities in, the panic" over Communism would subside in ten years and "we Rep. Thomas said testimony will look back and laugh at our

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## H.K. Stock Exchange

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News 35 1/4. Industrials: Canton Ices 7%n; Cements 22b, 2244/2246sn; H.K. Ropes 14%n. Stores &c.: Unity Farms 67s; Watsons 45 lan. 45 la / 45 m : Lane, Crawfords 41b : Binceres 105ks, 10 San; China Emporium 7b, 7an; Sun Co., Ltd. 7 %a; Kwong Bang Hong 2350; Wing On (H.K.) 133n; Wm.

13,60n; Telephones (Old) 54,40s, 54%ss.

Powell, Ltd. 64 n. Miscellaneous: China Entertainments 31b; R.K. Constructions (Old) 8% 4. News 6 5n; Vibro Piling 6b; Mareman Investments 13/2n; Marsman (H.K.) 1/6n. Cottonn: Ewon 10 % a.

### Higher Gold Price?

New York, May 15. The gossip about a possible higher gold price has lately been revived but it seems to lack sub-

Advocates of a higher price than the present \$35 per ounce advance the usual arguments, for example, gold's higher production cost; recent downtrend of gold output, need for more gold for financing more international trade (since gold admittedly is the sole universall, accepted means of settling international balances). United States currency circulation quadrupled since prewar and world ratio of gold to currency and bank credit had fallen from about 40 per cent prewar to perhaps 15 per

Higher prices in some eastern markets cannot stimulate gold output since most of the latter is sold at official prices. Officials, however, argue that the currency and credit ratio is irrelevant since gold no longer circulates internally. Officials have frequently denied any intention to raise the price of gold and the open market price in New York has recently been falling.—Reuter.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals (Thursday):-Chen, M. and Mme, J. Leborgne, M. Durand Chartel.

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## WHEAT. MOVEMENT EXPECTED

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Woollen Will

Boston, (N.E.) May 16.

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**NEW YORK** 

Silver remained unchanged to-

Washington, May 15.

"Should there be any indica-

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received," he said.

New York, May. 15.

market and buyers resistance.

Woollen mills are in a slump

London, May 15.

Liverpool, May 15. The "Corn Trade News" said today that there are Market high hopes of a large movement of wheat as the harvest approaches though there are fears of frost damage as the result of cold weather.

"With wheat harvesting expected ably exaggerated import claims. buying. Shares totalled 700,0 to commence in Texas around The "Corn Trade News" said: Allied Chemical was up May 20, hopen are running high "There is a strong assumption Union Pacific up 1% at 125. of a large and early movement of that the senson's bread supplies Douglas Aircraft was up 1% at wheat. However, the cold weather and requirements are statistically 50%. American Telephone, Glenn with some snow reported last in the balance," and concluded Martin and Santale hit the botweek in the west caused some "the international supply position tom for the year on minor recesfears of frost damage.

fears of frost damago. of bread may improve after the sions. American S ... So far, however, the adverse 1947 harvests are gathered."— dropped 2% at 35. effects of unusually cold weather | United Press, were felt mainly in the northwest where spring seeding is gravely delayed. Farmors are working day and night to overcome the arrears but it will cause no surprise if sowings fall below estimate.

"Plowing and sowing are somewhat backward in Canada though the London Stock Exchange but farmers fully intend to put the undertone generally was firm 1,000,000 acres more to wheat with further small gains in gilt-Hamphreys Estates 25% b; H.K. Realties | than recommended at the interprovincial Ottawa conference... edged and also in buildings, fron, steels and rayons among indus-Moisture conditions on the prairies are estimated at 119 per cent of normal although the

> ays lake navigation. "The current season's wheat surplus in four major exporting countries now can be reckoned at 1 22,100,000 tons against 23,100,000 per cent dividend for the year. tons in the previous season. De-

tails (in metric tons) follow: 1946-47 1945-46 10,300,000 9,400,000 States

9,000,000 Canada 0,800,000 3,500,000 2,000,000 Argenting 1,500,000 2,700,000 Australia "Though shipments at times were gravely delayed, requirements of importers have been met more satisfactorily than in the preceding year. Except in the United Kingdom, most deficiency are hopeful of improvement. countries had more native grain

at their disposal. "Europe's grain crops in 1946 lens for women's wear are shut were estimated at 90,100,000 tons down completely and others are alone yielding 33,000,000 against running below capacity. 28,400,000."

#### Allocations

Reviewing the Internationa! Emergency Food Council recommendations for allocations of 14,- ning to feel the effect of the Sir Wilfrid Eady, second Secre-638,000 tons compared to requests buying luil.—Associated Press. for 21,379,000 tons, the "Corn Trade News" pointed out:

"The list is not complete since it does not include South American importers, who presumably make their own arrangements with Argentina, nor Japan and some smaller importers. Allowing day at 73 cents per ounce, ra-1,000,000 tons for these latter fleeting London purchase countries, the deficit between e3- 50,000 ounces. Tenders totalled and available supply would be the romaining 175,000 ounces. about 71,500,000 tons."

The "Corn Trade News" points will continue a buyer so that acout the United States export tar- cumulations can be disposed of get was subsequently raised from The Bureau of Mines reported 7,000,000 tons to nearly, 13,500,- that United States silver produc-000, that Argentina had a larger tion in March was the largest in surplus of wheat and maize than almost two years.-Reuter.

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llegal Movement

The British Government has received notification

Rooks, said in a statement here tonight.

from UNRRA that it cannot assume responsi-

bility for stopping the illegal movement of

Jewish refugees through Italy, the organisa-

tion's Director-General, Major-General Lowell

New York, May 10. Industrials led stocks in a timid recovery, attributed mainly to The Corn Trade News said: figured and that Importers prob- short covering and progressional buying. Shares totalled 700,000. sions. American Sugar refining

The Dow, Jones averages: Stocks 59.14, 20 Industrial 107.88 15 Rails 43.24: 10 Utilities 33.29. Closing quotations:-Adams Express 1334, Alaska Juneau 4 American Can' 894, American Smelting

50 4. American Telephone 102, American Tobacco 66 16. Anaconda Copper 85 14. Aviation Corporation 43%, Baldwin Lacomotive 18%, Barnadall 28%, Bendix Avin-Business fell away today on tion 29 %, Betilehem Steel 80 %, Boeing Aircraft 16%, Borden Co. 40%, Canadian Pacific 10, J.I. Case 81 %, Chrysler 97% Colgate 28%, Commercial Solvents 2f% Corn Products 661/2. Dupont 17614. Eastman Kodak 234, Electric Light & Power 13. General Electric 82%; General Motors 55 %. Goodrich 52 %. Goodyear 46, Grey-With the Cape on holiday, bound 29%, Homestake Mining 44%, Inweather is cold and ice still de- there was little animation in ternational Harvester 8014. International either gold or coppers. Oils were Paper 41%. International Tel. & Tel. not affected by petrol price in-11 %. Johns Manville 113, Kennecett Copper '44%, Montgomery Ward 51%, Nocrease. Burmahs being a shade tional Distillers 1914, National Lend 2714. easier on the maintenance of 25 New York Central 1314, Packard Motors 5%. Pan American Airways 10%, Penit-Foreign bonds and railways sylvania ith 18%, Radio Corporation 832, Reynolds Tobacco \$7 %. Republic Steel 24. Bears Roevuck 32 %. Shell Oil 25 %. Socony Vacuum 14%, Southern Pacific 3716, Standard Brands 29, Standard Oil of Calif. 55%, Btandard Oll of N.J. 6814, Studebaker 18%, Union Bag 28%, Union Carbide 97 %, 11.8. Rubber 45 % U.S. Bteel 66 %, U.S. Lines 20, Westinghouse 23%. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 58 34 .- Assoclated Press.

### facing layoffs. Manufacturers British A survey indicates 35 to 40

London, May 15. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, arrived Industry leaders, say the here by air tonight for a 10-day visit; during which he will continue the financial, discussions The cotton mills are bogin- begun in Ottown last week with tary of the Treasury.

Mr. Towers refused to firm or deny rumours current in London financial circles that he had come to confer with the Treasury on a second Canadian dollar loan to Britain.

"Rumours of this sort seem to spring up all over the place". timated maximum requirements 225,000 and consumers absorbed he said, "This is a matter for Government officials to com-Sellers were hopeful that London's ment on, and I am not a Government official."-Reuter.

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either the function or the au- No claims will be admitted thority of controlling the move- after the Goods have left the General Books added. "Its ing undelivered after the 21st only responsibility is to pro- May, 1947 will be subject to vide proper assistance to cligitrent. ble displaced persons who ap-

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## RUSSIA TO MAINTAIN OVER MILLION UNDER ARMS

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The Navy

The Soviet Union will have approximately 4,350,-000 men and women in the armed services when, demilitarisation is completed next month, it is learned in Moscow from. expert reliable sources.

The Red forces will be divided as follows:-The-Army-3,500,000. Air Forces-550,000. Fleet—300,000. Approximately 1.000,000 of these forces, including 700,000 ground troops, are currently disposed in the occupation areas.

While the overall total looks, It is understood on good auformidable, the home front is thority that they are now proso demoralised that the Soviet ducing jet planes. Union will not be able to wage. n major aggressive war for ards. Russian pilotage is beyears to come, in the opinion hind the times. There is no of expert observers in the So- blind landing equipment in use. vict capital, quoted by a cor- Most of their flying is in dayrespondent of the "Chicago time and by contact rather

Tribune." The visitor, the correspon- There are some excellent dent states, hears rumours in meteorologists with the Soviet Moscow of war factories be- air forces, but not enough wea- word the Urals, production of ther reporting stations to fill Warshall On atomic weapons and glant out the synoptic map and give planes to fly over the top of them a chance to refine their foregats the world to bomb Chicago, forecasts. New York and Washington.

But these are only rumours. not permit foreign military Union is Marshal Astakhov, declared here teday:men to travel, particularly to and his deputy is General such hot-spots as the Turkish Avscavitch. border, Tashkent, which is on the rond to India, and Vladivo-Smith, had to park his C47 air- blg flotillas in being.

craft in Berlin. streets of Moscow, Leningrad changel, and the Baltic, Black Department, added: and other cities (visited by the Sea and Pacific fleets; flotillas "We are coming to the aid of Whangpe (B. & S.) ...... Kin. Bay are handsomely clothed in their Amur River.

greatcoats. tough, but in this vaunted marines, patrol boats and sub- as that." class cabarets at night. High out support for the ground life seems to be the prerogative forces along the coast lines. of rank.

Communist politics and the of the Soviet naval forces, obcurrent ideological purging tained from a reliable source campaign are taking their toll of information in Moscow, is in the top-ranking eschelons, as follows: an example.

Marshal Zukov cammanded troyers, 45 destroyer escorts, | Chinese National Currency also ground forces. He was moved ers. because he was too independent The naval forces are bottled. Finstres fared no better. After

Communists to stomach. It will be recalled that when into the Mediterranean. They the close it was only \$11.85. Marshal Zukov embraced each get past Denmark. They are better at \$14.27; and Australian other before a cheering crowd tied in a knot by the weather pounds were unchanged at of 60,000 at the Sporting in the north.—Reuter.

Marshal Zukov was virtually banished when he was removed from high command and sent to Odessu - one of the twenty military districts in the Soviet

The Air Force During the war, the Soviet nir forces were used principally for ground support. There was no strategic air force and as far as known among neutral

observers there still is none. Many of the 15,000 planes which the United States delivered to the Soviet Union unguisable from the later Soviet vention. copy by the fact that the copy has more pointed propellers and no air intake on top of the nacelle.

The Russians have picked up a couple of B29s (Super-Fortresses) in China and still have certain to be adopted almost unthem.

the German jet Messerschmidt servers, however, expect a confactory bodily from Dessau in- troversy over one big issueto the Russian-occupied zone, readjustment of Burma's rela-

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There will bo three panels. One will bear an inscription, one the arms of the five foreign countries - Belgium, Greece, The Netherlands, Norway and Poland-with the signatures; of the heads of the respective states, and a centre panel the signatures of His Majesty the King and members of the British wartime Government .- Reuter.

All pilots of the civil air Washington, May 13. The United States Secretary The Soviet authorities will head of civil air for the Soviet State, General George Marshal "There has been much mi

understanding regarding our pro gramme of aid to Greece. There has been much distortion an Like the air forces, the Red misrepresentation of our purpose stok. They will not let mill- Navy is designed primarily for We are answering the call of a Eamdak (Dodwell) ...... Commo Dk. tary attaches keep planes in the support of Army ground valiant ally, who, has suffered fan Rafael (Gilman) ..... Taikoo Dk. Sharisi (B. & S.) ..... Talkoo Dk. States Ambassador, Mr. Bedell ed to be four fleets and two this American democracy owes se Stemmested (Thorsen) much."

As for personnel, Red Army Fleet, based on Murmansk, in obsurating a daily news broad. Talahan Peak ........... Y.M.T. 

correspondent) look well and on the Caspian and plying the all the Greek people in the hope Wing Sang (Jardine) ...... Kin, Dk. that we may enable you to meet aircraft carriers. Smaller establish a unified, stable and wan Li (C.W.T.) ...... Y.M.T. The other ranks are big and craft, such as destroyers, sub- peaceful Greece. It is as simple

"classless" society they are bar- marine chasers, predominate. The Secretary of State's brief red from entering the better- These short-range craft carry statement was broadcast in English and Greek.—Reuter,

## The composition and strength

Gold dropped to \$258.50 a tacl when the market closed yesterday. It had opened at \$262,75 Marshal Zukov is mentioned as Four battleships, ten cruisers, and selling pressure prevailed 42 new destroyers, 16 old dest throughout the day.

the central group of armies 215 submarines, 1,800 small es- headed for a fall and a new low that took Berlin, probably the cort submarine chasers and was reached when the market greatest troop leader and fight- mine-sweepers, and 500 auxil- closed at 18 cents for spot and ing commander in the Red liary craft including submarine 13.14 cents for futures (for Army. He was removed as tenders, tankers, supply ships, CN\$1,000). Right from the Commander-in - Chief of the ice-breakers and seaplane tend- opening the market was, weak and sellers prevailed.

in thought and too friendly to- up today as they were during opening at \$12.50 a 100 the rate ward the Western Allies for the the Tsarist times. They can- rose to \$12.55 but almost immenot break out of the Black Sea diately began to decline until at General Eisenhower went to are prey to land-based planes. U.S. dollars were strong ut Moscow after the war, he and in the Baltic unless they can \$4.65. Sterling was slightly

## "Burmese Democracy On Yugoslav Model

Rangoon, May 15. The committee of constitutional experts appointed by the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League has recommended a "democratic socialist state with a constitution on the Yugoslav model" as a basis of Burma's political future.

This draft constitution will tions with Britain. der the Lend-Lease arrange- be considered by the AFPFL The constitution envisaged lowed to see had American Assembly, about 500 party de- groups in the country compris-C47s tethered around them. legates from all over the coun- ing federative units. The American design is distin- try will attend next week's con-

Observors attach special significance to the convention the fundamental outline of Burma's future constitution are animously by the Constituent Assembly, in which AFPFL candidates and their supporters They have also transported have a 95% majority. These ob-

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elected representatives will be (No Parcels for Canada), Kowloon C.P.O., the highest political tribunal in G.P.O., (Par. and Reg.) 12,80 p.m., (Ord.) the country, but all decisive 1 p.m. because its decisions regarding powers will be vested in the. hands of the Head of State. thus strengthening the tendency towards centralisation.

It is reported that the draft constitution recommends a oneparty rule for a stipulated period of transition and special 1.50 p.m. arrangements regarding relations with the British Commonwealth.—Reuter.

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Southampton, May 15.
With the scoreboard showing Hampshire 300 runs for 6 wickets declared, and South Africa 159 for 4 wickets at the close of play today, there seems little prospect of a definite result to the cricket match here unless the wicket plays pranks tomorrow.

The rain, which caused the match to be restricted to a very meagre period yesterday, again threatened today, but although there were two stoppages this morning, they lasted only a few minutes and a full day's play was otherwise

fourth wicket of 122.

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claimed only four wickets.

Fullection engaging in a third

County Matches

runs against Someract.

the first double century.

gaining him the highest in-

dividual score of the season and

| University match continued to-

Edrich shone with the ball

when Middlesex defeated Glou-

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six wickets, for .28 when the

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cestershire inside two days with

Although A. H. Kardar

meon play was tentured by tour. He and Rogers carried Chuter Ede. Arnold's 138 for the county, the first wicker partnership to this being the first century 95 before Rogers was bowled by against the South Africans a good ball from Rowan, and it the national emergency still special treatment to fit him for only entering upon a new

# INDIA TWO

Paris, May 16. India finished in the unhappy position of being two rubbers down with three to play at the end of the first day's play in the second round of the Davis Cup tie against France, which began on the centre clay tennicourt of the Roland Garros Stadium here today before enpacity erowd.

Sumant Misra, the Indian champion, was beaten by the French No. 2, Bernard Destremeau, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, while Ghaus 16-3, 6-2, 6-0,

In another second-round wickets with successive balls season. Davis Cop match, played at during his brilliant performance Ircland by two rubbers to nil at the end of the first day's play. I opening singles, Draga Mitic beat the Irish! champion, Cyril Kemp, 8-10, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. Then Josip Pallada scored a comfortable victory over J., McHale, 6-3,

643, 643, Mitic took some time to settle down on the fast court, which had been affected by rain, But his (Abdul Halfeez) did not shine when he found his form finesse and control gradually with the ball when the Oxford wore down the Irish star.

Pallada was much too clever day, the former India Test for his inexperienced opponent, cricketer has shown sufficient who was making his first in- good form previously this seaternational appearance. The son to deserve his "Blue", and Yugoslav varied his game and this was awarded him by the his angled drives in particular Oxford captain today. were dendly.-Reuter.

#### IRC TEAM

The following have been selectfriendly bowls match against the West Country side was di K.C.C. on Sunday at Cox Road, missed for 88. 3.15 p.m.:--· A.H. Rumjahn, K.M. Rumjahn. J.M.A. Ruinjalin, A.K. Minu

S. Yusuf, S.S. Hussnin, U.A. Rumjahn, M.Y. Adal (skip).

M.J. Raznek, A.G. Sufflad, J. Hoosen, A.R. Minu (skip). M.B. Hassan, A.M. Rumjahn,

Reserves: M.A. Wahab, S.K. Somerset 156. Players are requested to meet 246 and 5 for 0; Cambridge at the H.K. side, Star Ferry University 402.

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12,30 p.m .- Daily Programme Bummary. 12.32 p.m.—"Pjano Pjaytime". 12.47 p.m.—Reuben Bolomon and His Jive

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report

1.10 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude. 1.16-p.m - Light Variety. 1.30 pm.-Orchestral Favourites.

2.50 p.m.—Closs Down. 6.80 p.m.—Famous ! Berenades. 7.00 p.m.—Atadior Unit Requests. Bernie

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9.53 p.m .- Prokefleff: "Peter and, the Grady served on many advisory Wolf". Boston Symphony Orchestra. | commissions on behalf of Presi-10.00 p.m.-London Rolly: News. 10.10 p.m.—Relay from the Bong Kong armo of which took him to Great Hotel bf Tred Carple and His "Grippe" Dance Orchestra. 11.00 p.m -- Close Down.

# Soccer Ban Off

A Football Association statement today says that the Government ban on midweek matches leas been lifted following consultations with
soon apparent to the audience stronger on account of her un-

that although the ban is lifted King's physicians gave him the world is not ended but is left Arnold and Hill - even-Government's wishes fixture! the Guildhall.—Reuter. tunlly not out 58 - to engage in the best partnership for the secretaries of "Saturday com-The South Africans declared week matches except at the beat the tea interval, after which kinning and end of the season.

Hampshire used six bowlers but [ Next season will start a week | carlier-August 23-and Fullerton, the of the opening not extend beyond May 1, 1948

ches arranged are England v. sources-a strength Treland on November 12, and England v. Sweden on November 19.-Renter.

Sing Tao London, May 16.

Arrangements are going ahead for the British tour of the Chinese amateur- soccer club-Today's County Cricket pro- Sing Tao of Hong Kong-and gramme was featured by the there should be no difficulties Bernard, the French champion, season's first hat-trick. Grove, now that midweck football will of Warwickshire, claimed three be allowed during the next

Dublin. Yurorlavia today led of taking seven wickets for 48 gests that the matches between in South Africa than it does to-| Sing Tao and the Isthmian and day. The brightest brighting today the Athenia League Club should! was by Place, of Lancashire, not be cancelled, provided the career in first-class cricket, duction.—Reuter.

## As Young As Ever

London, May 15. The King, the Queen and the Princesses drove past cheering crowds from Buckingham Palace to the City of London's historic Guildhall today for the "Welcome Home" lunchcon given by the Lord Mayor of London to celebrate the Royal Family's return from their South Africa four.

Following the ancient custom, the Lord Mayor awaited the Royal carriage at the City's boundary to greet the King and present him with a pearl-handled sword. In a welcome speech at the Guildhall, the Lord Mayor announced that the King was suffering from

laryngitis. The morning and early after | since the beginning of their | the Home Secretary, Mr. | that he was under obvious effort, flagging effort in war and in the throat.

exists, and in order to meet the his effort to make his speech at phase," he continued. "South for

#### Two Things Clear

London, May 16. The King told his large and the present storms and to eager audience that the royal tinue to play a noble clearer than ever to him. and good which the Common- side him, spoke his own testament wealth and Empire derives from of faith: Midweek International mat- the wide dispersion of its re-DOSPESSES enlarge by mutual help for the vigorous as she has ever been. benefit of all.

"The other is the vance of moral unity and mutual under- Sentenced, whereby our widely dis-"The other is the value of all tributed strength may be as effective in the talks of peace as in the ordent of war.

"All that I as sovereign can do by travel and by understanding Vine. sure you be done: Never has the The Football Association sug- British reputation, stood, higher

#### Britain Stronger

"If from among my many was sentenced to seven years who scored 266 not out against matches are played in midweek stirring resollections of my tour Oxford University. The per- and-take place at times and I had to single out one as outformance was the best of his venues which will not affect pro- standing, it would be the realisation that the faith of South

## Baseball

The Major League Baseball season is one month old today and with notable exception of the St. Louis Cardinals, performances of teams have not resulted in too many surprises.

cepting the Cards, which figured is proving to be a boon to the who was executed in the Philipto be right up there are there. | Boston Braves; and Joe Gor- pines for atrocities. - United have rated the New York Yan- hitting and fielding sensationkees higher than they are in the ally for the Cleveland Indians. American League, but the New Yorkers are close enough to the ton so that a short winning new players is Earl strenk (such as taking - both long, lanky, confident Boston ends of a doubleheader) might Brave first baseman. Frank

Cards in the National League, ball for Brooklyn. senior circuit that is running along as if nobody had told true to form. They are Chicago, them they should be slowing up. Japan. Brooklyn, Boston and Pitts-

League, did not figure to get Luke Appling and Frank Gus- in the Middle East. At Hove - Sussex 302 and away this year to a tremendous tins are clouding the ball lustily. bheadstart they gained in making the walkaway of the 1946 guy for the Red Sox to have pennant race. Their perform- around. And there is always ance to date does not rate as a Dixie Walker. big surprise except 'to those who might have expected a re-| might dim a little before inpetition of last year's campaign. other month and some of the The Red Sox still seem very disuppointing veterans may remuch a team to beat.

ing threats to Red Sox supre- is.—Associated Press. mney. All-in-all the clubs are bunched closely enough in both leagues to still leave a situation Duke's pen and that is as it should be. If you are going to count out Germany any club on performance to date you would have to count out the Cardinals, who have now seven cently appointed first Amfrican and a half games back and I do Ambassador to India, sailed from not think anyone is counting out the world champions just

change of aconory is beneficial. Crisis. Hal Newhouser, Detroit hurler, has been one of disappoint younger brother, was met at ments to date. Stan Munici, Na- the airfield by Lieutenant Gentional Loague Champion hittor, eral Sir Richard McCreery, the

Promising Player

One of the most promising Baumboltz has been doing fine The teams most generally be- as Cincinnati's leadoff man.

Rudy York is still a valuable

turn to their old form. But for Detroit, Cleveland and the the first month the above sketch Yankees were considered lead-| more or less shows just how it

The Duke of Gloucester, first Mr. Bevin spoke member of the Royal Family minutes and received only to visit Germany in ten years, few mumbled "hear, hears" arrived at Brucckeberg port, near Minden, tonight to 75 MPs present when he start-

The Duke, King George VI's

"South Africans are convinced The statement, points out It was later learned that the that the mission of Britain in Africans feel most strongly that the world needs Britain more than ever and there is firm faith in her ability to weather l travels had made two things shaping the future of the world.' Then the King, with the Queen "One is the strength for peace and the Princesses proudly be-

> which no ever shake my belief that this in old country—old in history. equal measure, a strength which in experience and old in achievewe must all do out utmost to ment-is at heart as young and Associated Press.

Shanghal, May 16. Miss Han Yu-chieft, natural ized Chineses woman whose Japanese name is Nakashima. for working as a Japanese spy during the war.

She heard the sentence in the Chinese district court carrying her four-year-old baby. Nakashima was granted permission to write a poem addressed to Madame Chiang Kai-shek which she called the First Lady The "mother of war orphans" and requested Madame Chiang tion, demanding an increase of to take care of her six sons, who thre believed now to be in Manchuria.

The prosecution said Nakashima operated in the staff un-

#### MR. BEVIN BLAMES THE PRESS

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end and we shall keep in close! Australia and Canada, particularly, are very keen in connection with a peace treaty for

intention of giving up her in- bitch. terests, financial or otherwise, M. E. Interests

mean a substantial reduction in was won by "D" Coy. in 17 mins. the standard of living of the 38 secs, which is two minutes be-As far as foreign policy is bined Services' Athletic Meeting. concerned, he said, Britain has not altered her commitments in E.L.C. Edlman, M.C., O.C., the slightest "but those commitments are in process of being worked out in the light of developments of the peace treaties the terms of which entail a reduction in the claims upon our manpower in the next-couple of years....His Majesty's Government does not agree to the suggestions that we are no longer a great power. We have nothing to apologise for."

## **CLUB GALA**

## **END WAR**

Shanghal, May 16.
Adding to the clamour for the immediate reopening of mediately.-Reuter.

Shanghai, May 16. day went into detailed Britain, above parties and not discussion of computing

velopments.

ment not to discount ten per free speech and free press, but he quired to make the new code cent of basic wages of CN\$30. said the free press would not be cffective.—Associated Press. Labour is asking for five per the sort of free press as existed cent. The ten per cent suggested by Government will enable employers and factory owners press with full responsibility." to meet the wage bill while giving workers the benefit of the monthly index.--United Press.

Nanking, May 16. Eight hundred Nanking (private) University students to- they preferred a monarchial sys- mission to hospital. day paraded and demonstrated tem, Reuter. outside the Ministry of Educa-

## CLAMOUR

Authoritative reports said would not be acceptable. the May index will be based on l the prices of 52 commodities checked bi-weekly. As an em- attitude would be towards trade ployer guide, the April index unions. Prince Juan replied: was computed at CN\$14,800, Trade unions teday are an inrepresenting an increase of al- dustrial necessity. They must most 300 per cent over January, name their own representatives when wages were frozen by and not have their representatives Government's emergency mea- named by a regime." sures. It is assumed the May

Nanking Parade

the living allowance. A delegation was received by warning that unless 'their de-

tion was reached. The demonstration followed allowance is granted within five Thursday's decision by 4,000 | days they plan another demon-Government university students stration.—United Press.

peace talks, thirty Shanghai City Councillors today inmitting a resolution to the Council's plenary session on May 20, asking the Government to halt the civil war-im-

# Dr. Follick said that that was

The City Council to- | solutely constitutional king as in monthly cost of living replied: index. Shanghai labour parties—any party which bolieves

index will be slightly higher. Juan fully recognised the full

The index, miltiplied by the authority of the trade unions, and basic pay, gives the current that he would accept them as salary. For example, an office part of his system of govboy getting CN\$30 a month ernment if he were returned. Dr. basic pay will receive CN\$14,- Follick continued: 000, 800 times that.

sion on its position to Govern- rule would be worthless without

### To Franco London, May 15: Prince Juan is willing to work with General

Franco if that is the only obstacle to introduc-ing constitutional monarchy in Spain, according to a British Labour member, Dr. Mont Follick, who had an interview with him in Portugal this week.

Dr. Follick, who was speaking in the debate in the House of Commons on foreign affairs, said that Prince Juan had told him that he would even agree to that, so that there might be a perfectly smooth carrying-over from the dictatorship to a constitutional system.

terrific concession, because, hitherto, he would not agree to cooperation in any shape or form. Dr. Follick sald that Prince Juan told him that, if he became Law On king, he would reign as an 'abinterfering with pelitics.

Asked if he would accept all the parties in parliament, Prince Juan "All Parliamentary closely watching de- | would be accepted." These no believing in party government

Trade Unions Asked by Dr. Follick what his

Dr. Follick said that Prince

"I asked him about free speech Labour is also awaiting deci- and free press. He replied that his in Spain before the civil civil war. It will have to be a free Prince Juan said that he would have to introduce a "lawof libel" similar to Britain's, 35 injured in two days' ricting making the press fully responsible in Lahore.

for its actions. Dr. Follick said that when he gunshot wounds by the police was in Spain, everybody said that today six died shortly after ad-

who resumed classes with the Ministry officials but no solu- mands for a four-fold increase of their CN\$25,000 monthly

## Buff's Sports Meet

The 2nd Bn. The Buffs celebrated Albuhera Day, the Regimental Day, with an Athletic Meeting at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The meeting was attended by a [ ("C"); 3. Lieut. Lock and Lieut touch with the Commonwealth large and enthusiastic gathering Usherwood (H.Q.). Governments in this matter. of Officers and Other Ranks of the Battalion and was a marked success. The events were all very keenly-contested and there were seme close finishes. Arrange. 3, Ptc. Pederson ("A"). Distance: ments were admirable and all the Mr. Bevin said Britain has no events were run off without a

"D" Coy. emerged as winners of the meeting with 76 points, followed by "A" Coy. 63% points and "C" Coy. 56% points. The best time clocked was for Middle East are lost it would the Three Mile Team Race, which low the time recorded for the same event during the recent Com- I Mrs. Edimann, wife of Major

> The Results The results were: High Jump! 1. Pte. Neilken ("B") -2, Major Majendie ("D") Cpl. Arrowsmith Joight: 8ft. 3in. Discus: I, Pte. Larsen ("C") Plc. Anderson ("D"): 8, Sgt. Russell ("B"). Distance; 89ft. ("A"): 3. L/Cpl. Smith (Odm.). ly deranged from fear that Distanco: 80ft. 9%in.

Company, distributed prizes

clusion of the meeting.

the successful competitors on con-

Three Mile Team Race: "D" Coy. Time: 17min. 88secs. Shot Put: 1, Pte, Larsen ("C") 2. Pto. Vangstrup (H.Q.) : 8., 8gt. Loveridge (Adm.)! Distance: 82ft. 440 Relay Race: "C" Coy. Two Mile Relay Race: "A" Coy.

Pte. Clausen ("A"). Distance: ed here by air today.

Time: Omin. 85-4/5accs. Long Jump: 1, Ptc. Jonson

last night's disturbances, which One Mile Team Race: "C" Cov. Time: 5min. 11-1/5secs. Javelin: 1. Ptc. Vangstrup | centre. (H.Q.); 2, L/Cpl, Killean ("D");

Bn. H.Q. v. Staff Track Event Staff. Time: 80secs. One Mile Medley Race: "A" Coy. Time: 4min. 7-1/5secs. One Mile Relay Race: "D" Coy. Time: 4min, 1sec. Tug of War: "D" Coy. Officers v. Sgts. Tug of War:

The Jiji Shimpo today sai that an "elderly gentleman who boarded a train at Nagano bound for Tokyo, "suddenly developed insanity" and was found by the police to be formor Lt-Gen Hisashi Mori, who commanded the 19th Division of the Japanese army during the Manchurian incident. The report said the police

ex-general had become "mental would be charged as a wan criminal."-United Press.

expressed the belief that the

#### PETERSON SAFE

Sallsbury, May 15. Colonel Chesley Peterson, United Stated air attache in rate at which it is being salled Johannesburg, whose plane in. Observers : claimed: that the landed in a remote part of amount is "very big." Littled.
Tanganyika on Saturday, arriv- Press. He hald that his plane was and the plane overturned, but

# Marriage

London, May 16. A new code in Canon Law which, if adopted, would relax the strict marriage regulations of the Church of England for the first time in nearly 350 years has been forwarded by nn Archbishops Commission to the Church Convocations for

consideration. .The new code would permit the remarriage of divorced persons under certain conditions. even though the former spouse is living, and would permit the Church courts in some cases to ever-rule civil courts with the object of permitting divorced persons to remarry within the

The Commission was appointed in 1989 to modernise the code and published its recommendation last night. The approval of the Convo-

cations of Canterbury and of York and Royal assent are re-

Lahore Lahore, May 15. Twenty-two were killed and

Of 12 persons who received

In Peshawar, in the Northwest Frontier Province, where fresh communal rioting has broken out, women members of the Moslem Lengue hoisted the Moslem League flag over the railway station and held up the "Bombay Express" for two

hours.-Router. Battle In Lahore

New Delhi, May 15. pitched battle between Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems out in the Kasera broke Baznar in the heart of Lahore tenight.

Hundreds of home-made in-

cendlary bombs were used in

raged throughout last night in. the Mochi High Gate storm Opposing sides throw stones, pieces of rocks and fireballs at

#### each other from roofs.—Reuter. GRAIN FOR

CHINA Washington, May 15... Informed sources said the International Emergency Food Council has allocated 30,000 tons of grain cereals to China for the third quarter of 1947: This includes 21,000 tons of

This is separate from China's. rice allocation for the year of 280,000 tons. It is understood the Chinese intended strenuously to protest the meadre grain. cereals allocation. - United

Nanking, May 15. Central News reported that the Chinese Government la beginning to call in Soviet military scrip issued in Manchuria during the Soviet occupation from the last days of war until April

The report did not moulion . The amount of the scrib the Soviets issued nor the exchange.

wheat and rye and 9,000 tons of coarse grain.

#### SOVIET ARMY-SCRIP

Middle Rd., Kow.

London, May 16.

petitions" should avoid mid-

pair, scored a grand 82 with a | "unless exceptional circumvariety of strokes, some of stances arise." which were the best seen to I date in the tour, while Dudley Names struck his best forma whise collecting 54, he and

(By Whitney Martin) New York, May 16.

put them right up there. Scores at close of play today lieved to be leading rivals of the John Jorgenson is playing great At Taunton — Warwickshire make up the first division of the 266 and 47 for 5 (rain prevented play after ten interval):

At Cambridge — Yorkshire

abourd the ss "President Polk" yet. New stars are shining and catablished players in new set nected with the German food tings, are showing that the crisis.

That is, the clubs, always ex- for the Phils; Bob Elliott, who der Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita Maybe some critics might doh, an unhappy Yankee who is Press.

Some old timers are breezing Johnny Mize of the New York Giants is one of the most Boston's Red Sox, American | dangerous batters of the game.

Some of the shining rookles

Herford, May 15.

"If Britain's interests in the people here at home," he said.

has been another as was Hank British Rhine Army comman- are holding their second gala of ("D"); 2, 8gt. Sibley. ("B"); 3, Greenberg, an ex-Tiger, new der, Air Marshal Sir Philip the season at 7.80 p.m. beday. Pte. Clausen ("A"), Distances Printed and published for the lines from with the plane overturned, but the lines from was and the plane overturned, but the lines from was injured; Colongly and and some lines from the lines overturned but the lines over